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FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PAUL RYAN JOINS THE REAGAN FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(SIMI VALLEY, Calif.) – The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute announced today that former Speaker of the House Paul Ryan will join its Board of Trustees. As such, Mr. Ryan will be joining the sole nonprofit organization established by President Reagan to preserve and promote his legacy.

“We are privileged to have Speaker Ryan join us,” said Foundation Board Chairman Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. “He epitomizes the character and ideals of President Reagan and he will be a tremendous asset to our Board. We look forward to working with him for years to come.”

“President Reagan was a statesman, an iconic leader, and a true inspiration. He stirred the aspirations of a generation of conservative leaders, and his achievements helped millions realize their version of the American Dream,” said Paul Ryan. “President Reagan understood America’s greatness, what made our republic unique. I am honored to join the Board of Trustees to help preserve President Reagan’s legacy and advance his enduring principles.”

Paul Ryan was the 54th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. In office from October 2015 to January 2019, he was the youngest speaker in nearly 150 years. During his tenure, Speaker Ryan spearheaded efforts to reform our nation’s tax code for the first time in a generation, rebuild our national defense, expand domestic energy production, combat the opioid epidemic, reform our criminal justice system, and promote economic opportunity. First elected to Congress in 1998 at age 28, Ryan spent two decades representing the people of Wisconsin’s First Congressional District.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is the sole nonprofit organization created by President Reagan charged with continuing his legacy and sharing his principles - individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy, and national pride. The Foundation is a non-partisan organization which sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley, CA, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion, and the Reagan Institute, which carries out the Foundation’s mission in Washington, D.C. The Reagan Library

houses 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his first lady. www.reaganfoundation.org

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