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DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE JOINS THE REAGAN FOUNDATION
AND INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(SIMI VALLEY, Calif.) – The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute announced today that Dr. Condoleezza Rice will join the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. The Trustees mission is to assist the Reagan Foundation in preserving and promoting the legacy of our fortieth President, Ronald Reagan.

“We are privileged to have Dr. Rice join the Reagan Foundation Board of Trustees,” said Foundation Board Chairman Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. “Her influence on, and dedication to, United States diplomacy personifies the values and character of Ronald Reagan.”

Dr. Rice previously represented Mrs. Reagan during the Reagan Foundation’s 2011 Ronald Reagan Centennial Celebration by traveling to Budapest, Prague and England and speaking on the Foundation’s behalf. She has also been a speaker multiple times as both a private citizen and as Secretary of State at both the Reagan Foundation Simi Valley, CA location and Reagan Institute Washington, DC location.

Condoleezza Rice is the Tad and Dianne Taube Director of the Hoover Institution and the Thomas and Barbara Stephenson Senior Fellow on Public Policy. In addition, she is a founding partner of Rice, Hadley, Gates & Manuel LLC, an international strategic consulting firm. From January 2005 to 2009, Rice served as the sixty-sixth secretary of state of the United States, the second woman and first African American woman to hold the post. Rice also served as President George W. Bush’s assistant to the president for national security affairs (national security adviser) from January 2001 to 2005, the first woman to hold the position.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is the nonprofit organization created by President Reagan himself and specifically charged by him 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 award-winning Discovery Center, as well as the Reagan Institute, which carries out the Foundation’s work in Washington, D.C.

The Reagan Library houses over 60 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers, over 1.6 million photographs, a half million feet of motion picture film, 25,000 audio recordings, 22,000 video recordings, and over 83,000 objects chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It also serves as the final resting place of America’s 40th President and his First Lady. www.reaganfoundation.org