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**THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTE  
ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE GEORGE P. SHULTZ FELLOW**

*“George Shultz has served wisely and met great challenges and great opportunities. [He] has helped to make the world a freer and more peaceful place.” – President Reagan*

Simi Valley, California – The Ronald Reagan Foundation and Institute is pleased to announce the creation of the George P. Shultz Fellow, which will be housed at the Reagan Institute in Washington, D.C. The Shultz Fellow will be a part of the Reagan Institute’s Post-doctoral Visiting Fellows program. Established in 2019, the Fellowship seeks to promote scholarship that advances the study of President Reagan and furthers the economic and diplomatic policy of the United States. More on the Reagan Postdoctoral Visiting Fellows program is available [here](#).

“Secretary Shultz has been a longtime Trustee of the Reagan Foundation and his importance as a key Cabinet member and advisor to President Reagan cannot be overstated,” said John Heubusch, executive director of the Reagan Foundation and Institute. “President Reagan once said of George Shultz that ‘America is blessed with a man of exceptional character and qualifications’ and we couldn’t agree more. Establishing this important Fellowship at the Institute in his name could not have come at a more important time for the Foundation as we grow our efforts in our nation’s capital.”

The Shultz Fellowship was made possible through the generosity of philanthropist Tad Taube, a long-time friend of Secretary Shultz. Tad Taube is the chairman of Taube Philanthropies, board president emeritus of the Koret Foundation in San Francisco, and the founder and advisory board chair of the Taube Center for Jewish Studies at his alma mater, Stanford University.

“George Shultz is one of the great Americans of all time,” said Mr. Taube. “I am proud to be included among George’s friends and honored to take part in facilitating the naming of the George Shultz Fellow at the Ronald Reagan Foundation.”

“The Reagan Foundation is grateful to Mr. Taube for his leadership and generosity in establishing the Shultz Fellows, and to Secretary Shultz for his dedication and leadership to the Reagan Foundation and the United States,” said Roger Zakheim, Director of the Reagan Institute. “The George P. Shultz Fellows will play an important role in moving forward the mission of the Ronald

Reagan Institute to ensure the principles of President Reagan are preserved and continue to influence our nations decision makers.”

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.

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