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Reagan Foundation & Institute Announces Nancy Reagan Centennial Celebration

Year-long commemoration to honor the life and legacy of First Lady Nancy Davis Reagan

SIMI VALLEY, CA – As July 6, 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of Nancy Davis Reagan’s birth, today the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute announced the launch of the Nancy Reagan Centennial, which will run from July 6, 2021, through July 6, 2022.

Throughout her life, Nancy Reagan served in many roles. First as actress, wife, and mother, then as First Lady of both California and the United States. In recognition of Mrs. Reagan’s tireless efforts on behalf of her husband, the nation, and the Foundation which bears her husband’s name, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is honoring her with the *Nancy Reagan Centennial* from July 6, 2021 through July 6, 2022. This year-long commemoration will be filled with celebratory events, content rich programming, and special projects that will highlight her many contributions to the nation and her life of extraordinary achievements.

“Some have called Nancy Reagan a diplomat for her time as First Lady of the United States. Others see her as a bridgebuilder,” said Fred Ryan, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. “But without question, many people called Nancy Reagan one of the strongest partners ever to serve as First Lady to a president of the United States, with a deep passion for her country and even deeper devotion to her husband.”

To celebrate this upcoming Centennial year – and honor Nancy Reagan for a life of extraordinary achievements, the Reagan Foundation and Institute will feature important milestones in her life through a series of programs, including the creation of the Nancy Reagan Youth Fund, a forum in Washington, D.C., dedicated to the role of First Ladies, a special exhibit at the Reagan Library, educational curriculum for schools across the country using primary source materials, an essay/video contest for schoolchildren with scholarship rewards, a Centennial Surrogate Speakers program and the commissioning of a Nancy Reagan statue, among other endeavors.

For more information on the Centennial, please visit
www.ReaganFoundation.org/NancyReaganCentennial.

About the Ronald Reagan Foundation & Institute:

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, the award-winning Discovery Center and the Reagan Institute, which carries out the Foundation's mission in Washington, DC.

The Reagan Library houses over 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 also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his First Lady.

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