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Ronald Reagan Statue Unveiled at U. S. Capitol

The Gipper honored with bronze statue in Capitol rotunda

Washington, D.C. – Today the life of Ronald W. Reagan was celebrated in the rotunda of the United States Capitol with the unveiling of a bronze statue in his honor. In 2006, the California State Assembly passed a resolution that authorized the exchange of the Thomas Starr King statue for a statue of Ronald Reagan. Speaker Pelosi (D-Calif.), House Minority Leader Boehner (R-Ohio), Senate Majority Leader Reid (D-NV), and Senate Minority Leader McConnell (R-KY) joined former First Lady Nancy Reagan to honor the President Ronald Reagan, the 40th President of the United States.

“The need for a statue of Reagan in the United States Capitol is long overdue,” stated Grover Norquist, chairman of the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project. **“Reagan’s leadership left a resounding impact on the lives of citizens worldwide. At home we saw his policies lead us out of double-digit inflation, twenty percent plus interest rates, and double-digit unemployment. Abroad, his disdain for communism moved him to set in place policies that would see the Soviet Union fall.”**

The RRLP is committed to preserving the legacy of one of America’s greatest presidents throughout the nation and abroad. Grover Norquist, chairman of the RLLP, is available for interviews regarding Ronald Reagan’s legacy and the group’s projects. Please contact John Kartch at (202)-785-0266 or jkartch@atr.org.

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