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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON THE PASSING OF FORMER
FIRST LADY NANCY REAGAN**

"New Yorkers are deeply saddened by the passing of First Lady Nancy Reagan, a warm and intelligent woman who loved this country and President Reagan with compassion and grace. She is missed throughout the five boroughs today, particularly in Flushing, Queens where she was born. First Lady Reagan utilized her position and convictions to advocate on behalf of children, veterans, seniors, those with Alzheimer's disease and mental and emotional health disorders — and today we carry forth Nancy's torch to remember and thank her for dedicating her life to the American people. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones."

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