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STATEMENT OF U.S. SENATOR WAYNE ALLARD ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT REAGAN

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) made the following statement regarding the death on June 5, 2004 of former President Ronald Reagan:

“The death of former President Ronald Reagan marked the end of an era in American history. Joan and my thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Reagan, his children and grandchildren.

“President Reagan is the father of today’s Republican Party. His message of individual liberties, fewer government regulations and lower taxes inspired me to run for public office in the 1980s.

“There is no doubt that President Reagan was one of the greatest presidents of the modern era. A man of huge optimism and unwavering principle, he revived the American spirit, revitalized our economy and engineered the fall of communism. He changed the world for the better.

“It is important for us to remember, during this time of conflict, the wisdom of one of his favorite phrases: ‘Peace through strength.’ ”

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