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REMARKS OF THE FIRST LADY
AT THE LUNCHEON WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS
VENDENBERG ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CAMPUS
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

AT 12 NOON, EST

Thank you very much.

Thank you very much, Robben Fleming. You have no idea how completely surprised and how delighted I am to be here today. It is a great highlight in my life.

I unfortunately did not have the opportunity of attending the University of Michigan, but I always said I put my hours in down here, but they were on weekends and they were not credited. (Laughter)

I think if you added them all up, I probably could have a degree.

I saw not only all of the football games, but the hockey games and basketball games, and just about everything, because there were a lot of Grand Rapids boys that went to Michigan. And, fortunately, I was right at the age that I could come down and enjoy a weekend, with the opportunity to participate in the sports events. Then I ended up a dancer.

But I am delighted, and it is really truly like coming home, to me, and I appreciate it very much. I appreciate all of you being here. And, indeed, it is an honor.

Thank you, Dr. Fleming.

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(AT 12:02 P.M. EST)