

Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2025

Statement on the Death of Cecile Richards

January 20, 2025

Jill and I are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Cecile Richards. Cecile fearlessly led us forward to be the America we say we are. Carrying her mom's torch for justice, she championed some of our Nation's most important civil rights causes. She fought for the dignity of workers, defended and advanced women's reproductive rights and equality, and mobilized our fellow Americans to exercise their power to vote. She was a leader of utmost character and I know that her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come. Jill and I are sending our love and strength to her husband Kirk, her children Daniel, Hannah, and Lily, her grandson Teddy, and the entire Richards family.

NOTE: The statement referred to Kirk Adams, husband, Daniel, Hannah and Lily Adams, children, and Teddy Adams, grandson, of Ms. Richards.

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