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REMARKS BY FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LIZ TILBERIS
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I would like to join all of you today in remembering a woman of remarkable talent, style, courage, and commitment. I first got to know Liz when she came to the White House to interview me for Harper's Bazaar. She had already been diagnosed with ovarian cancer, and I could see the toll it was taking on her health. But as we all know – her spirit was undaunted. As I watched her, I saw not a woman battling a terrible disease – but rather a woman moving forward with her life and gathering strength for the difficult battle before her.

I invited her to spend the night at the White House that evening and we had a wonderful conversation sitting together in the Lincoln Bedroom. She talked about how she would never forget how much she loved America – her adopted country. How blessed she was to have a job that fulfilled her in so many ways and that gave her the opportunity to work with such talented and educated people. How fortunate she was that she headed up a magazine that not only entertained and gave pleasure to readers – but also informed them of all the wonderful complexities of the fashion industry. I remember how her optimism filled the room.

Like so many who knew Liz – I was especially touched by her extraordinary courage in *when facing* the face of a devastating disease. We all know how easy it would have been for her to retreat into private life. But instead, Liz became a tireless public advocate – raising awareness about ovarian cancer – and the need for research dollars to find its cure. She knew the tragic

consequences of having been diagnosed late, and worked tirelessly to make sure that other women had a better chance to lead long and healthy lives.

It was at her urging last September, that the President proclaimed the first-ever Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week – aimed at educating women about ovarian cancer, and making sure that they and their doctors understand the importance of getting regular examinations. And it was because of her passionate support – along with so many others – that this Administration has more than doubled its investment in ovarian cancer research.

Liz was a woman for all seasons and she enriched our lives in so many ways. Today, we all remember her for so powerfully reminding us of the enduring power of the human spirit and our obligations to each other.

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Andrew and the children.