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Letter of invitation attached.

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Secretary Principi,

On behalf of the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL), I am pleased to invite you to speak at our **2005 NFWL Annual Conference that will take place September 8-12 at The Ritz-Carlton in Phoenix, Arizona.** We would be honored if you would address the women elected officials, Administration officials, community leaders, and business leaders who will be in attendance at the conference.

This year NFWL will be honoring a group of former professional football players who were not only heroes on the field as they played for the National Football League (NFL), but who were also heroes serving in the Armed Forces during a time of war. Your personal sacrifices to preserve liberty in our own borders and across the world and your efforts to ensure that all of our nation's heroes receive adequate benefits and services are truly commendable and we hope you will be able to address our members and honor these special veterans.

The program for the Annual Conference includes a series of speeches given by renowned political leaders, social leaders, celebrities, and experts, in addition to a forum for roundtable discussions, workshops, policy committee meetings, and networking opportunities for our elected women. At our 2004 Annual Conference in Sarasota, Florida, NFWL had the opportunity to address and discuss issues regarding child welfare, education, crime and justice, homeland security, veterans' affairs and more. The 2005 conference will bring even more issues to the attention of legislators so that they can create unique solutions to take back to their states.

NFWL events are primarily designed to encourage networking and build stronger coalitions amongst legislators. As a non-partisan, non-profit organization, NFWL does not take ideological positions on any current issue, but rather exists to assist women leaders in the process of legislative debate, media training, and leadership.

We understand that you will not be able to participate during all of the conference dates, however we are eager to work with your staff to accommodate your schedule as much as possible and find a time during our conference when you will be able speak to our elected women, preferably Sunday, September 11th at which time we will be honoring our nation's veterans.

Please have a member of your staff respond to Jennifer Rosen in my office to let us know if you will be able to join us in September. Jennifer can be reached at (202) 293-3040, ext. 0, or by email at Jennifer_Rosen@womenlegislators.org. I look forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

Sincerely,

Robin Read
President & CEO, NFWL