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## Kayleigh McEnany Named 2020 Woman Of the Year

Herndon, VA – On December 15, the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women will honor Kayleigh McEnany as the Center's 2020 Woman of the Year.

The year 2020 has been full of challenges for everyone due to the worldwide pandemic and divisiveness of the election. For conservative women, this year has been especially difficult. Across the country, conservative women on campuses and in workplaces have been berated for their beliefs, harassed on social media, and even attacked in the streets.

One woman has faced all these challenges and more, with grace and skill: The Honorable Kayleigh McEnany. Center for Conservative Women President Michelle Easton said of McEnany, "Her outstanding work made her the unanimous choice for 2020 Woman of the Year. In her current role, she has inspired so many American women, particularly the young women we work with. Kayleigh McEnany is a leader who, like Clare Boothe Luce, is poised, persuasive, principled, and like Mrs. Luce, gracious but powerfully tough."

McEnany is currently an Assistant to the President and Press Secretary. She previously was National Press Secretary for President Trump's 2020 Campaign. She formerly served as the national spokesperson for the RNC and prior to that worked at CNN as a political commentator. Kayleigh McEnany graduated from Harvard Law School with a Juris Doctor and Georgetown University School of Foreign Service with a degree in International Politics. She also studied politics and international relations at Oxford University, St. Edmund Hall. Before joining CNN, Kayleigh appeared on ABC's The View and was regularly featured on various Fox News and Fox Business programs. In addition to her television work, Kayleigh served as a contributor to The Hill and wrote a column for Above the Law.

Past recipients of the award include Mollie Hemingway, Rachel Campos-Duffy, Kellyanne Conway, Senator Marsha Blackburn, and KT McFarland.

The 2020 award ceremony will be a private event, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR CONSERVATIVE WOMEN:

Since 1993, the Center for Conservative Women has been the principal organization preparing women for effective leadership and promoting leading conservative women. We strive to promote mentors and women leaders who are committed to principles such as individual freedom, economic liberty, limited government, personal responsibility, and traditional values.

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