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Dynamic Duo

The U.S. Mint has unveiled designs for coins honoring the former president and first lady.

▶ THE UNITED STATES MINT released designs for the Ronald Reagan Presidential \$1 coin and the Nancy Reagan First Spouse gold coin on February 6 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library's annual birthday celebration for the late president. The debut of both pieces in July will mark the end of the Presidential dollar and First Spouse Gold Coin programs that began in 2007. (Other 2016 releases include Richard and Patricia Nixon in February, and Gerald and Betty Ford later this month.)

The obverses bear portraits of the former president and first lady. The Presidential dollar's reverse features the Statue of Liberty, while the First Spouse coin shows Nancy Reagan with her arms around two children during her "Just Say No" campaign, which encouraged youngsters to stay away from drugs. The two coins will be released as a set in August.