

# Anne Armstrong



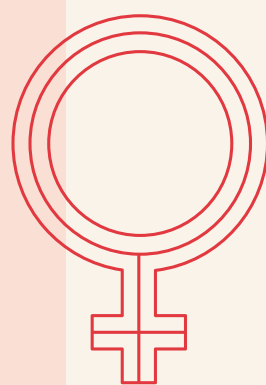
1927 - 2008

## Counselor to the Presidents

*“She set a high standard for all who recognized that government service is vitally important to our way of life.” -- President George HW Bush*

### Shattered the Glass Ceiling

The Texas Women’s Foundation noted, “Anne Legendre Armstrong claimed a place in history by punching through glass ceilings and earning the distinction of ‘first woman to’ – on more than one occasion. She was the first woman from either party to provide a keynote speech at a National Convention, and the first woman to serve as President’s counselor with full Cabinet status.



### Among Her Accolades...



Republican Woman of the Year (1979); Texan of the Year (1981), Texas Women’s Hall of Fame (1986), & Presidential Medal of Freedom (1987).

### Academic Excellence

Showing superior educational altitude, she graduated valedictorian in 1945 from Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA then Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College in 1949



### Legacy

Founded the first White House Office of Women’s Programs (later becoming the White House Council on Women and Girls

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