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AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HONORS CARLY FIORINA FOR HER VISIONARY COMMITMENT

African Leadership Academy's Founders today honored Carleton S. "Carly" Fiorina with a Founders' Award for her commitment to and role in establishing this pan-African secondary school that seeks to transform the continent by developing its future leaders.

"Carly has been resolute in her commitment to this endeavor from our first meeting in 2006," said Fred Swaniker, Founder and CEO of African Leadership Academy. "She shares our conviction that Africa's future will be determined by its future leaders and entrepreneurs, and that Africa can and will have a peaceful and prosperous future."

The Founders' Award is given to 'individuals who embody the institution's values and have demonstrated unyielding commitment to its establishment and growth'. "Carly lives the Academy values," continued Swaniker. "She consistently rises above and beyond her expectations as a member of our Advisory Board, introducing African Leadership Academy to new audiences and providing critical feedback on our plans. She and her husband Frank have been incredibly generous with their time and resources, and it is difficult to imagine ALA without their support of our efforts."

A member of the Academy's Advisory Board, Fiorina was previously Chairman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard. Her decorated business career also included leadership positions at Lucent Technologies and AT&T. She currently sits on the boards of Taiwan Semiconductor and Revolution Health, serves as a trustee for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a board member of numerous non-profit organizations, including Freedom House, Initiative for Global Development, and the National Symphony Orchestra. Her long-standing interest in Africa began when she lived in Ghana as a secondary school student, and continued with her service on South Africa's Presidential Advisory Committee on Technology.

ABOUT AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

African Leadership Academy (ALA) seeks to transform Africa by developing and supporting future generations of African leaders. Opening in September 2008, African Leadership Academy will bring the most promising 16-19 year old leaders from all 54 African nations for an innovative two-year program designed to prepare each student for a lifetime of leadership on the continent. Students will be selected to attend the Academy based on merit alone and will complete an innovative curriculum with a focus on leadership, entrepreneurship, and African studies. ALA graduates will attend the world's finest universities and will lead Africa toward a peaceful and prosperous future. ALA is a nonprofit institution located on the outskirts of Johannesburg, South Africa. More information about African Leadership Academy and its first class of young leaders can be found at www.africanleadershipacademy.org.

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