

## Michelle Obama's goodbye

« We are almost at the end her last words as the First Lady and they were familiar ones. While America stills deals with big divisions, Michelle Obama was talking hopes and the need for unity. »

You see our whole glorious diversity, our diversities of faiths and colors and creeds, that is not a threat to who we are, it makes us who we are.

She did not mention Donald Trump by name today but during the election campaign was the most effective voice against him.

« When someone is cruel or acts like a bully, you dont stoop to their level, no, our motto is when they go low we go high. »

Michelle Obama transformed the role of First Lady supporting her husband through two bruising terms and using the platform to champion her own causes. Education was her passion, a message to the young expressed in rap.

Michelle Obama developed a special bond with the Mulberry School in East London visiting it to launch her global initiative « Let girls learn. » Today pupils who met the First Lady in London and later visited her in the White House, talked of her lasting impact.

« You know they say you never meet our heroes but with Michelle Obama thats totally not the case. She's just amazing and meeting her made me, made her that more inspirational because you see she's just a normal<sup>much</sup> person.

I think the world will miss her so much but I know still she's going to be carrying on this work because she s just an amazing<sup>such</sup> woman.

Fittingly, Michelle Obama's tearful last speech was delivered to a White House room full of educators who've worked on her campaigns.

« I want to close today by simply saying thank you, thank you for everything you do for our kids and for our country. Being your First Lday had been the greatest honor of my life and I hope Ive made you proud.

Many would like her to run for the run for the presidency, an option she has ruled out but the campaigns closest to her heart will continue after the White House, She promises.