
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2009 AS RONALD REAGAN DAY.

1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble
2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and
3 advancing the public good as an entertainer, union leader,
4 corporate spokesman, governor of California, and President of
5 the United States; and

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7 WHEREAS, President Reagan served with honor and distinction
8 for two terms as the fortieth President of the United States,
9 the second of which he achieved with the confidence of three-
10 fifths of the electorate and victory in forty-nine of the fifty
11 states in the general election--a record unsurpassed in the
12 history of American presidential elections; and

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14 WHEREAS, upon his inauguration in 1981, when President
15 Reagan inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
16 inflation and high unemployment; and

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18 WHEREAS, during President Reagan's tenure, he worked in a
19 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring
20 accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
21 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunities for millions
22 of Americans; and

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24 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social
25 policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower
26 neighborhood crime and drug use; and

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28 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the armed forces
29 contributed to the restoration of pride in America and its
30 values and those cherished by the free world, and it prepared



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1 America's armed forces to meet the challenges of the twenty-
2 first century; and

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WHEREAS, President Reagan once said:

"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no
weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable
as the will and moral courage of free men and women.
It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not
have. It is a weapon that we as Americans do have.";
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WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of peace through
strength led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise
of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
millions of people; and

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WHEREAS, February 6, 2009, will mark the ninety-eighth
anniversary of President Reagan's birth; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
of 2009, the Senate concurring, that February 6, 2009 be
designated as President Ronald Reagan Day by the legislature;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are urged to
reflect and honor the legacy of President Ronald Wilson Reagan
and participate in observance activities; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the mayors
of the counties of Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, and the city and county
of Honolulu, and Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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