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## HOUSE 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  
31 America's armed forces to meet the challenges of the twenty-  
32 first century; and  
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1 WHEREAS, President Reagan once said:

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3 "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no  
4 weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable  
5 as the will and moral courage of free men and women.  
6 It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not  
7 have. It is a weapon that we as Americans do have.";  
8 and  
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10 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of peace through  
11 strength led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise  
12 of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for  
13 millions of people; and  
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15 WHEREAS, February 6, 2009, will mark the ninety-eighth  
16 anniversary of President Reagan's birth; now, therefore,  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2009, that February 6, 2009 be designated as President Ronald  
21 Reagan Day by the legislature; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are urged to  
24 reflect and honor the legacy of President Ronald Wilson Reagan  
25 and participate in observance activities; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the mayors of the  
29 counties of Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, and the city and county of  
30 Honolulu, and Hawaii's congressional delegation.  
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