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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2011 AS RONALD REAGAN DAY IN HONOR OF THE
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH.

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 "The American dream lives-not only in the hearts and
4 minds of our own countrymen but in the hearts and
5 minds of millions of the world's people in both free
6 and oppressed societies who look to us for leadership.
7 As long as that dream lives, as long as we continue to
8 defend it, America has a future, and all mankind has
9 reason to hope."; and

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11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of peace through
12 strength led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise
13 of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
14 millions of people; and

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16 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will mark the one hundredth
17 anniversary of President Reagan's birth; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that February 6, 2011 be
22 designated as President Ronald Reagan Day by the legislature in
23 honor of the centennial of his birth; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are urged to
26 reflect and honor the legacy of President Ronald Wilson Reagan
27 and participate in observance activities; and

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

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