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5 By: Senators Baker, Altes, Bisbee, Broadway, Gullett, Hendren, Holt, G. Jeffress, Miller, Trusty,
6 Whitaker, Womack

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9 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

10 TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 REAGAN DAY".

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18 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background,
19 worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good,
20 having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman,
21 Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

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23 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms
24 as the 40th President of the United States of America, the second in which he
25 earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in
26 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the
27 history of American presidential elections; and

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29 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he
30 inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high
31 unemployment; and

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33 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan
34 manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense
35 to government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and
36 opportunity for millions of Americans; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the Gulf War; and

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

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of ninety-two years.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas recognizes February 6, 2003, A.D. and subsequent yearly anniversaries as "Ronald Reagan Day".