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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD  
14 REAGAN DAY".

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

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

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

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



1           WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy  
2 agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our  
3 neighborhoods; and  
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5           WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed  
6 to the restoration of pride in America, strengthened her values and those  
7 cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the  
8 Gulf War; and  
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10           WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to  
11 the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union,  
12 guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and  
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14           WHEREAS, on June 5, 2004, President Reagan died at the age of ninety-  
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17           WHEREAS, February 6 is the birth date of Ronald Reagan,  
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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23           That the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
24 recognize February 6, 2009, as "Ronald Reagan Day".  
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