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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRESIDENT
9 RONALD REAGAN AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 6, 2011,
10 "RONALD REAGAN DAY".

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
15 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND TO DECLARE
16 FEBRUARY 6, 2011, "RONALD REAGAN DAY".

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19 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, a few great
20 leaders have stood the test of time and continued to shape future generations
21 of Americans; and

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23 WHEREAS, President Reagan stands as one of the most influential
24 presidents of our great nation, leaving a lasting legacy on American
25 politics, diplomacy, culture, and economics; and

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27 WHEREAS, as a boy, President Reagan's father nicknamed him "Dutch" due
28 to his little Dutchman-like appearance and his "Dutchboy" haircut; and

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30 WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan appeared in more than fifty movie
31 roles, served as the spokesperson for General Electric, and served as the
32 thirty-third Governor of the State of California; and

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34 WHEREAS, President Regan was elected President of the United States in
35 1980 and overwhelmingly re-elected by winning forty-nine of the fifty states
36 in 1984, carrying Arkansas in both elections; and



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2 WHEREAS, President Reagan's defense policies brought about the demise
3 of the Soviet Union, opening the gate to freedom for hundreds of millions of
4 people around the world; and
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6 WHEREAS, President Reagan was known for his sense of humor, and above
7 all else, his ability to communicate, earning him the title as "The Great
8 Communicator"; and
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10 WHEREAS, when President Reagan finally succumbed to illness on June 5,
11 2004, at the age of 93, the nation mourned the passing of a great leader; and
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13 WHEREAS, in honor of the centennial anniversary of his birth, the
14 General Assembly should join all ninety-nine state legislative chambers to
15 introduce and adopt resolutions declaring February 6, 2011, "Ronald Reagan
16 Day",
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 THAT February 6, 2011, is declared "Ronald Reagan Day" in honor of the
23 life and achievements of President Ronald Reagan.
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