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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

15 TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
16 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND TO DECLARE
17 FEBRUARY 6, 2011, "RONALD REAGAN DAY".
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20 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, a few great
21 leaders have stood the test of time and continued to shape future generations
22 of Americans; and
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24 WHEREAS, President Reagan stands as one of the most influential
25 presidents of our great nation, leaving a lasting legacy on American
26 politics, diplomacy, culture, and economics; and
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28 WHEREAS, as a boy, President Reagan's father nicknamed him "Dutch" due
29 to his little Dutchman-like appearance and his "Dutchboy" haircut; and
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31 WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan appeared in more than fifty movie
32 roles, served as the spokesperson for General Electric, and served as the
33 thirty-third Governor of the State of California; and
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35 WHEREAS, President Regan was elected President of the United States in
36 1980 and overwhelmingly re-elected by winning forty-nine of the fifty states



1 in 1984, carrying Arkansas in both elections; and

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3 WHEREAS, President Reagan's defense policies brought about the demise
4 of the Soviet Union, opening the gate to freedom for hundreds of millions of
5 people around the world; and

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7 WHEREAS, President Reagan was known for his sense of humor, and above
8 all else, his ability to communicate, earning him the title as "The Great
9 Communicator"; and

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11 WHEREAS, when President Reagan finally succumbed to illness on June 5,
12 2004, at the age of 93, the nation mourned the passing of a great leader; and

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14 WHEREAS, in honor of the centennial anniversary of his birth, the
15 General Assembly should join all ninety-nine state legislative chambers to
16 introduce and adopt resolutions declaring February 6, 2011, "Ronald Reagan
17 Day",

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19 NOW THEREFORE,
20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 THAT February 6, 2011, is declared "Ronald Reagan Day" in honor of the
24 life and achievements of President Ronald Reagan.