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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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### Subtitle

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS RONALD REAGAN  
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WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

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

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

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WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan



1 manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense  
2 to government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and  
3 opportunity for millions of Americans; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for  
6 the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;  
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9 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed  
10 to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the  
11 free world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the Gulf War; and  
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13 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to  
14 the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union,  
15 guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and  
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17 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age  
18 of ninety-two years.  
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20 NOW THEREFORE,  
21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 That the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas recognizes February  
25 6, 2003, A.D. and subsequent yearly anniversaries as "Ronald Reagan Day".  
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