

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RONALD**

**REAGAN DAY**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature designates February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day."

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ designates February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" and urges the citizens of Utah to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

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;

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, in his second term, Ronald Reagan earned the confidence of 60% 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;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to the 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 meet 21st Century challenges;

WHEREAS, Ronald 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, February 6, 2005, will be the 94th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the first since his passing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah designates February 6, 2005, as Ronald Reagan Day and urges the citizens of Utah to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project.