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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

7           WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was a native son of Illinois; he was  
8 born on February 6, 1911, in the village of Tampico in  
9 Whiteside County and at the age of nine moved with his family  
10 to the city of Dixon in Lee County, later furthering his  
11 education at Eureka College in Eureka; and

12           WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction  
13 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of  
14 America, the second of which he earned the confidence of  
15 three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the  
16 50 states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the  
17 history of American presidential elections; and

18           WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a  
19 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring  
20 accountability and common sense to government which led to an  
21 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions  
22 of Americans; and

1           WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces  
2           contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values  
3           and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's  
4           Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

5           WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
6           strength" helped lead to the end of the Cold War and the  
7           ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human  
8           rights for millions of people; and

9           WHEREAS, February 6, 2007 will be the 96th anniversary of  
10          Ronald Reagan's birth and the third since his passing;  
11          therefore, be it

12          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13          NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14          proclaim and recognize February 6, 2007 as "Ronald Reagan Day"  
15          and urge all the citizens of Illinois to take cognizance of  
16          this event and participate fittingly in its observance.