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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 born on February 6, 1911, in
8 Tampico; he lived in many locations throughout Illinois,
9 including his boyhood home in Dixon; he attended Eureka College
10 in Eureka, graduating in 1932, and is a true son of Illinois;
11 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; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent
19 to former First Lady Nancy Reagan and the Ronald Reagan
20 Presidential Library.