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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 the State of California, and President of the United States;  
7 and

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

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

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

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

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

8           WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
9 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate  
10 demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for  
11 millions of people; and

12           WHEREAS, February 6, 2011 will be the 100th anniversary of  
13 Ronald Reagan's birth and the seventh since his passing;  
14 therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 the date of February 6, 2011, be designated as Ronald Reagan  
18 Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That we urge the citizens of this State to take  
20 cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its  
21 observance.