

By Representative Fasano

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution declaring February 6, 2002, as  
3 "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of  
6 humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom  
7 and advancing the public good, having been employed as an  
8 entertainer, union leader, and corporate spokesman prior to  
9 his becoming Governor of California and then being elected to  
10 two terms as the 40th President of the United States of  
11 America, and

12 WHEREAS, while in office, President Ronald Reagan  
13 served the nation with honor and distinction, as attested by  
14 the confidence of an electorate that swept him into his second  
15 term of office with an unprecedented 525 of the 538 electoral  
16 votes and handed him a victory in 49 of the 50 States of the  
17 Union, a record unsurpassed in the history of American  
18 presidential elections, and

19 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Mr. Reagan was inaugurated  
20 President, he inherited a nation stricken by inflation, but  
21 his heroic bipartisan effort to restore accountability and  
22 common sense to government led to an unprecedented economic  
23 expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans, and

24 WHEREAS, in 1982, the nation was suffering from an  
25 unemployment rate exceeding 10 percent, which, by June 1988,  
26 had fallen to one of the lowest rates in modern United States  
27 history, and

28 WHEREAS, President Reagan's push for an active social  
29 policy lowered the nation's crime rate; his commitment to the  
30 United States Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of  
31 pride in America and laid the groundwork for victory in the

1 Gulf War; and his vision of "peace through strength" led to  
2 the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet  
3 Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people,  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2002, President Ronald Wilson  
6 Reagan will have reached the age of 91 years, NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
9 Florida:

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11 That the House of Representatives considers it an honor  
12 to pause in its deliberations to recognize the outstanding  
13 contributions made to a grateful nation by America's 40th  
14 President and to wholeheartedly designate February 6, 2002, as  
15 "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.

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