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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 6, 2005, as "Ronald
3 Reagan Day" in Florida.

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

11 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
12 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of
13 America and was elected to his second term by three-fifths of
14 the electorate and by 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed
15 in the history of American presidential elections, and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social
25 policy agenda for the nation's children helped to lower crime
26 and reduce drug use in our neighborhoods, and

27 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces
28 contributed to the restoration of pride in America and its

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29 values and those cherished by the free world and prepared
30 America's Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st
31 century, and

32 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
33 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise
34 of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
35 millions of people, and

36 WHEREAS, February 6, 2005, was the 94th anniversary of
37 Ronald Reagan's birth and the first anniversary of his passing,
38 NOW, THEREFORE,

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40 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
41 Florida:

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43 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
44 deliberations to honor the memory and accomplishments of
45 President Ronald Wilson Reagan and to recognize February 6,
46 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.