

By Senator Fasano

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 6, 2008, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good in his employment as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America and, in earning his second term, won the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections, and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's

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30 Armed Forces to meet 21st-century challenges, and

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

35 WHEREAS, February 6, 2008, will be the 97th Anniversary of
36 Ronald Reagan's birth and the third since his passing, NOW,
37 THEREFORE,

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39 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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41 That the Florida Senate recognizes February 6, 2008, as
42 "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate urges all residents
44 of the state to take cognizance of this event and participate in
45 its observance.