

By Senator Baker

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 6, 2010, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life for the cause of freedom and advancing the public good, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan worked as an entertainer, union leader, and corporate spokesman before his election as Governor of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America, during his second term earning 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 his presidency Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans, and

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the United States Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in the

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30 United States of America and in the values cherished by the free
31 world, and prepared the United States to meet the challenges of
32 the 21st Century, and

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

37 WHEREAS, February 6, 2010, will be the 99th anniversary of
38 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the fifth since his passing, NOW,
39 THEREFORE,

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

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43 That the Florida Senate recognizes February 6, 2010, as
44 "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida and urges all residents of this
45 state to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly
46 in its observance.