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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 6, 2009, 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 and elected
9 Governor of California and President of the United States, and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
11 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of
12 America and was elected to his second term by 3/5ths of the
13 electorate and by 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed in
14 the history of American presidential elections, and

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces
27 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values,

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28 and those cherished by the free world and prepared America's
29 Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and

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

34 WHEREAS, February 6, 2009, was the 98th anniversary of
35 Ronald Reagan's birth and the fifth anniversary since his
36 passing, NOW, THEREFORE,

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38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
39 Florida:

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41 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
42 deliberations to honor the memory and accomplishments of
43 President Ronald Wilson Reagan and to recognize February 6,
44 2009, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.