

By Senator Fasano

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 6, 2012, 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 as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesperson, Governor of California, and, ultimately, 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 was elected to his second term by 3/5ths of the electorate and by 49 of the 50 states, 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 that was 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, Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped to lower crime and reduce drug use in our neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to the Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride and values in America and to those values cherished by the free world, and prepared this nation's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges, and

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

34 WHEREAS, February 6, 2012, is the 101st anniversary of
35 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 8th since his passing, NOW,
36 THEREFORE,

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

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40 That February 6, 2012, is recognized as "Ronald Reagan Day"
41 in the State of Florida.