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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 6, 2018, as "Ronald
3 Reagan Day" in the State of 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 as an entertainer, union leader,
8 corporate spokesperson, Governor of California, and, ultimately,
9 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 three-fifths of
13 the electorate and by 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed
14 in 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 government, which led to
21 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of
22 Americans, and

23 WHEREAS, Ronald 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

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

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, 2018, is the 107th anniversary of
35 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 14th since his passing , NOW,
36 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 February 6, 2018, is recognized as "Ronald Reagan Day"
42 in the State of Florida.