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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 6, 2012, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

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 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 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

26 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to the Armed Forces 27 contributed to the restoration of pride and values in America

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HR 9001 2012 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" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the 31 32 Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people, and 33 WHEREAS, February 6, 2012, is the 101st anniversary of 34 35 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 8th since his passing, NOW, 36 THEREFORE, 37 38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 39 Florida: 40 That February 6, 2012, is recognized as "Ronald Reagan Day" 41 42 in the State of Florida.