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SJR\_\_\_ RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2024, AS RONALD REAGAN DAY IN  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of  
humble background, worked throughout much of his life  
promoting freedom, serving the people, and advancing the  
public good; he was employed as an entertainer, Union  
leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and  
President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and  
distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the  
United States of America; in his second term election, he  
earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and  
was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general  
election; that is an unsurpassed record in the history of  
American Presidential Elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
as President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled  
by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, during his presidency, he worked in a  
bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring  
accountability and common sense to the government, which led  
to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for  
millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active



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29 social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower  
30 crime and drug use; and

31 WHEREAS, President Reagan's sunny optimism and strong  
32 belief in the power of the individual revitalized the nation  
33 in one of the longest economic expansions in American  
34 history; and

35 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the armed  
36 forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America,  
37 her values and those treasured by the free world, and  
38 prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century  
39 challenges; and

40 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
41 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate  
42 demise of the Soviet Union, which guaranteed basic human  
43 rights for millions of people; and

44 WHEREAS, February 6, 2024, will be the 113th  
45 Anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we declare February 6, 2024,  
48 as Ronald Reagan Day in the State of Alabama and commend its  
49 observance to all citizens.