

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI,
CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS,
MCGINNESS, NEAL, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAWSON,
RHODAS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND,
WASHINGTON AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes February 6, 2001, as Ronald Reagan Day. (BDR R-1123)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing February 6, 2001, as Ronald Reagan Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was born in the midwestern farming
2 town of Tampico, Illinois, on February 6, 1911; and
3 WHEREAS, His job as a radio sports announcer after graduation from
4 Eureka College started Ronald Reagan in the public life that would
5 eventually lead him to the presidency of the United States; and
6 WHEREAS, Well-known throughout the country as an actor whose film
7 career included more than 50 movies, Ronald Reagan’s first official
8 leadership role was as President of the Screen Actors Guild, a position he
9 held for six 1-year terms; and
10 WHEREAS, The changing political beliefs of Ronald Reagan gradually
11 led him to leave his movie career, and he became a spokesman for the
12 General Electric Company; and
13 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan joined the Republican Party in 1962, and in
14 1966 he was elected Governor of California, a position which he would
15 hold for the next 8 years and which would bring him recognition as a
16 politician of national stature; and
17 WHEREAS, After two unsuccessful attempts at the presidency of the
18 United States, Ronald Reagan swept all but six states and the District of
19 Columbia in the presidential election of 1980 and scored an even greater
20 margin of victory in 1984 with the greatest number of electoral votes ever
21 tallied by a presidential candidate in the history of American presidential
22 elections; and
23 WHEREAS, Inheriting a nation with rampant inflation and high
24 unemployment, the theory of supply-side economics, the goal of which was
25 to generate growth by stimulating a greater supply of goods and services
26 and thereby increase jobs, was a mainstay of the Reagan approach; and



1 WHEREAS, In a remark made during the 1984 campaign, President
2 Ronald Reagan commented that he would like to be remembered as
3 someone who gave the government back to the people, and he worked
4 toward that goal with a bold agenda of restoring accountability and
5 common sense to government; and

6 WHEREAS, President Reagan's social policy agenda for the nation's
7 children helped lower crime and drug use in America's neighborhoods, and
8 his commitment to our armed forces continued to build the national
9 strength that he saw as necessary for the protection of freedom in this
10 country and throughout the world; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to
12 the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, thus
13 guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people and easing the
14 threat of nuclear war; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his years as President, Ronald Reagan displayed
16 consistent optimism and the self-confidence that endeared him to millions,
17 and even when personal danger touched him, as in the assassination
18 attempt in 1981 that left him wounded, he was upbeat and reassuring; and

19 WHEREAS, On February 6, 2001, Ronald Reagan will reach the age of
20 90 years, thus becoming the oldest former President in the history of our
21 nation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
23 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada
24 Legislature join with the residents of this state and the residents of the
25 entire United States in honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions
26 to our country and in celebrating his 90 years of life; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby joins the nation in
28 recognizing February 6, 2001, as "Ronald Reagan Day"; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
30 of this resolution to former President of the United States, Ronald Reagan,
31 and his family.

