

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—SENATORS CEGAVSKE; BREEDEN, BROWER, COPENING, DENIS, GUSTAVSON, HALSETH, HARDY, HORSFORD, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCGINNESS, PARKS, RHOADS, ROBERSON, SCHNEIDER, SETTELMAYER AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 23, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HAMMOND; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BOBZIEN, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, CARRILLO, CONKLIN, DALY, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP, ELLISON, FLORES, FRIERSON, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HAMBRICK, HANSEN, HARDY, HICKEY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER, KITE, LIVERMORE, MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MUNFORD, NEAL, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SHERWOOD, SMITH, STEWART AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes the month of February 2011 as a month to honor the contributions of Ronald Reagan. (BDR R-835)

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

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1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble
2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and
3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,
4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and
5 President of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for
7 two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
8 earning the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and achieving



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1 victory in 49 of the 50 states in the general election for his second
2 term, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential
3 elections; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
5 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
6 inflation and high unemployment; and

7 WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a
8 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring
9 accountability and common sense to government, which led to
10 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of
11 Americans; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy
13 agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in
14 our neighborhoods; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed
16 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, and in her
17 values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared
18 America's Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st century;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
21 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of
22 the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for countless
23 numbers of people; and

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

29 WHEREAS, The year 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of
30 Ronald Reagan's birth and the 7th since his passing; now, therefore,
31 be it

32 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
33 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 76th Session of
34 the Nevada Legislature do hereby declare February 2011 as a month
35 to honor Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country;
36 and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the residents of the State of Nevada are urged
38 to celebrate the centennial month of his birth and reflect on the life
39 of this noble American who dedicated his life to the service of our
40 great nation; and be it further

41 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
42 transmit a copy of this resolution to Nancy Reagan, Ronald
43 Reagan's devoted and loving wife of 52 years.

