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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked to advance the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, our values and the values of those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, and the Berlin Wall, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2012 will be the 101st anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the eighth since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize February 6, 2012 as

RONALD REAGAN DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating the life and leadership of one of the United States of America's greatest presidents.

On this 6th day of February, 2012;

John R. Kasich
Governor

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