

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 23 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY METCALFE, SAYLOR, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, BRADFORD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, ADOLPH, GILLEN, SACCONI, AUMENT AND SIMMONS, JANUARY 21, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 21, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 6, 2011, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

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

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for  
9 two terms as the 40th President of the United States, winning  
10 his second term by 3/5 of the votes cast and securing victory in  
11 49 of the 50 states - a record unsurpassed in the history of  
12 United States presidential elections; and

1       WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
2 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by  
3 rampant inflation and decreasing traditional jobs; and

4       WHEREAS, During his presidency he worked in a bipartisan  
5 manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and  
6 common sense to government which led to an unprecedented  
7 economic expansion and job opportunity for millions of  
8 Americans; and

9       WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social  
10 policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower the crime  
11 rate and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

12       WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces  
13 contributed to the restoration of pride in America and prepared  
14 United States Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

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

19       WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of  
20 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the seventh since his passing;  
21 therefore be it

22       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
23 February 6, 2011, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Pennsylvania and  
24 urge all the citizens of Pennsylvania to recognize this  
25 anniversary and participate fittingly in its observance.