THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 18

Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, PICCOLA, SCARNATI, BAKER, WARD, YAW, STACK, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, ROBBINS, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, ORIE, ERICKSON, SMUCKER, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN AND FOLMER, JANUARY 25, 2011

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the 100th anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's
- birth on February 6, 2011, and recognizing February 6, 2011,
- as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Pennsylvania.
- WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of
- 5 Ronald Wilson Reagan's birth, seven years after his death at the
- 6 age of 93 on June 5, 2004; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was sworn in as the 40th
- 8 President of the United States on January 20, 1981; and
- 9 WHEREAS, President Reagan led a remarkably productive life,
- 10 including military service before and during World War II; work
- 11 as a stage and movie actor, union leader and television and
- 12 event spokesman; and public service as a popular two-term
- 13 Governor of California; and
- 14 WHEREAS, President Reagan is among those considered as the
- 15 most influential presidents of the 20th century; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan, at the age of 69, was the
- 17 oldest person ever elected President of the United States and

- 1 served with honor and distinction for two terms; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan is remembered for his great
- 3 connection to Americans, for restoring confidence and optimism
- 4 in the American people and for his highly successful diplomatic
- 5 efforts to end the Cold War; and
- 6 WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a
- 7 bipartisan manner to enact his agenda of restoring
- 8 accountability and common sense to government which led to an
- 9 economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy
- 12 agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use
- 13 in our neighborhoods; and
- 14 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces
- 15 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values
- 16 and those cherished by the free world, and prepared United
- 17 States Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st century;
- 18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, Through his grace, charm, wit and indomitable
- 20 optimism, President Reagan conveyed the strength of character
- 21 and greatness of America; therefore be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the 100th anniversary of
- 23 President Ronald Reagan's birth on February 6, 2011, and
- 24 recognize February 6, 2011, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in
- 25 Pennsylvania.