## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 29, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 6, 2007, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in 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; and
- 10 WHEREAS, President Reagan earned the confidence of three-
- 11 fifths of the electorate in his 1984 reelection and was
- 12 victorious in 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed in the

- 1 history of American presidential elections; and
- 2 WHEREAS, At his first inaugural in 1981, Ronald Reagan
- 3 inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation
- 4 and high unemployment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, President Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to
- 6 enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common
- 7 sense to government, leading to an unprecedented economic
- 8 expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and
- 9 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social
- 10 policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and
- 11 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, her values
- 14 and those cherished by the free world and prepared the United
- 15 States Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st century;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
- 18 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise
- 19 of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
- 20 millions of people; and
- 21 WHEREAS, February 6, 2007, is the 96th anniversary of Ronald
- 22 Reagan's birth and the third birthday anniversary since his
- 23 passing; therefore be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
- 25 February 6, 2007, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Pennsylvania.