

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 53 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, CAUSER, CORBIN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DIAMOND, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, EMRICK, GABLER, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MACKENZIE, MAJOR, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, SACCONI, SANKEY, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VEREB, WATSON, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN AND KORTZ, JANUARY 28, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 28, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 6, 2015, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

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

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for
9 two terms as the 40th President of the United States, the second
10 term during which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the
11 electorate; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in
13 the 1984 general election, a record unsurpassed in the history
14 of 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 high unemployment; and

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, February 6, 2015, will be the 104th anniversary of
21 Ronald Reagan's birth; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
23 February 6, 2015, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Pennsylvania.