

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 25

By: Coffee

A Resolution wishing former President Ronald Reagan a "Happy Birthday"; declaring February 6, 2002, "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

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

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America, the second of which earned him 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 Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

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

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the Gulf War; 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, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2002, Ronald Reagan will celebrate his 91st birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes former President Ronald Wilson Reagan a hearty "Happy Birthday".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares February 6, 2002, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to former President Ronald Reagan and the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of February, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate