

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1043:

Balkman, Adkins, Armes, Bengé,
Blackwell, Calvey, Cargill,
Case, Claunch, Coleman,
Dank, Davis, DeWitt,
Ericson, Ferguson, Graves,
Greenwood, Hastings, Hiett,
Ingmire, Jones, Liotta,
Maddux, Miller (Doug),
Morgan (Fred), Nance,
Newport, O'Neal, Perry,
Peters, Peterson,
Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt,
Reynolds, Roggow, Smaligo,
Steele, Sullivan, Tibbs,
Trebilcock, Vaughn, Wilt,
Winchester, Worthen, Wright
and Young of the House

and

Laughlin of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing and proclaiming
President Ronald Reagan Day.

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

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two
terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, in the election for his second term as President of the
United States, Ronald Reagan was victorious in 49 of the 50 states,
earning the vote of an unprecedented three-fifths of the American
electorate; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President of the United States, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, during President Reagan's terms in office he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, resulting in an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of American citizens; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for America's children helped lower crime and drug use in American neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, in American values and in the values of liberty cherished by freedom-loving people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's foresight strengthened America's armed forces to enable our nation to triumph in 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, 2001, President Reagan reached the age of ninety years, thus becoming the oldest living former President in the history of our great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Oklahoma Legislature hereby recognizes and proclaims February 6, 2004, and subsequent anniversaries thereafter, as "President Ronald Reagan Day".