

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1054

By: McDaniel (Randy) of the  
House

5 and

6 Coffee of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution declaring February 6, 2008,  
11 "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Oklahoma; urging  
12 all citizens to take cognizance of this event and  
participate in its observance; and directing  
distribution.

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

20 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two  
21 terms as the fortieth President of the United States of America, the  
22 second of which earned him the confidence of three-fifths of the  
23 electorate and victory in forty-nine of the fifty states in the  
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1 general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American  
2 presidential elections; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President,  
4 he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation  
5 and high unemployment; and

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

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social  
12 policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug  
13 use 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 and  
16 those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed  
17 forces to meet twenty-first century challenges; and

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

21 WHEREAS, February 6, 2008, will be the 97th anniversary of  
22 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the third since his passing.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
24 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

1        THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares February 6, 2008,  
2 "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

3        THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges all citizens of  
4 Oklahoma to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly  
5 in its observance.

6        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Ronald  
7 Reagan Legacy Project.

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