

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1007

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing President Ronald Reagan Day;
9 and urging Oklahoma citizens to participate in this
10 observance.

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

18 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two
19 terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; in the
20 second election he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and
21 was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a
22 record unsurpassed in the history of American Presidential elections;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President in 1981, he
2 inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high
3 unemployment, and inspired the nation with his enduring optimism and
4 his unfailing pride in the American people - and it was Mr. Reagan
5 himself who said, "What I'd really like is to go down in history as the
6 President who made Americans believe in themselves again"; and

7 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's Presidency, he worked to restore
8 common sense to all areas of government, which led to unprecedented
9 economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, as President, Mr. Reagan also continually strove to lessen
11 the burden of an overreaching government on Americans, and it was he
12 who said, "Man is not free unless government is limited" and
13 "Individual liberty depends on keeping government under control"; and

14 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces
15 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, American values and
16 those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces
17 to meet 21st Century challenges; and

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

21 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of Ronald
22 Reagan's birth, and the seventh since his passing; and

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1 WHEREAS, in 2005, the Oklahoma Legislature designated February 6 of
2 each year "President Ronald Reagan Day" to commemorate the anniversary
3 of the birth of the 40th President of the United States and codified
4 this designation as Section 90.17 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes
5 to permanently memorialize the anniversary of the birth of this great
6 President.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 90.17 of Title 25
10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, February 6, 2011, is hereby recognized as
11 President Ronald Reagan Day in Oklahoma.

12 THAT all citizens of Oklahoma are hereby urged to take cognizance
13 of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

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