

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 2

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution designating February 6 through 12, 2011,
8 "Ronald Reagan Week"; and urging observance.

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

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two
15 terms as the 40th President of the United States of America. In the
16 election for his second term he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the
17 electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general
18 election - a record unsurpassed in the history of American
19 presidential elections; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President,
21 he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation
22 and high unemployment; and

23 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a
24 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring

1 accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
2 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of
3 Americans; and

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

7 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces
8 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, in American
9 values and in those values cherished throughout the free world, and
10 prepared America's armed forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

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

14 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, is the 100th anniversary of Ronald
15 Reagan's birth, and the seventh since his passing.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
17 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates February 6 through 12,
19 2011, "Ronald Reagan Week" in the State of Oklahoma.

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate urges all Oklahoma citizens to
21 recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

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