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## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 9

January 27, 2005 - Introduced by Representative GARD, cosponsored by Senator Kanavas. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of 1 2 Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having 4 been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of 5 6 California, and President of the United States; and 7 Whereas, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for 2 terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the 2nd of which he earned the 8 9 confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states 10 in the general election — a record unsurpassed in the history of American 11 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

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Whereas, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to 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 America's neighborhoods; and Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to the 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; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby recognizes February 6, 2005, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter as "Ronald Reagan Day."

16 (END)