



2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day.

2 Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background,
3 worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good by his
4 employment as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of
5 California, and President of the United States; and

6 Whereas, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for 2 terms as the
7 40th President of the United States of America; the 2nd of which he earned the
8 confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states
9 in the general election, which is a record unsurpassed in the history of American
10 presidential elections; and

11 Whereas, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he faced
12 numerous challenges including inflation and high unemployment rates; and

13 Whereas, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner
14 to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to

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

3 Whereas, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the
4 nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

5 Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to
6 the restoration of pride in America and her armed forces to win the Gulf War; and

7 Whereas, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end
8 of the Cold War and the end of the Soviet Union, restoring democracy to a region long
9 under communist rule; and

10 Whereas, on February 6, 2002, Ronald Reagan will reach the age of ninety one
11 years; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of
13 the state of Wisconsin hereby recognizes February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day.

14 (END)