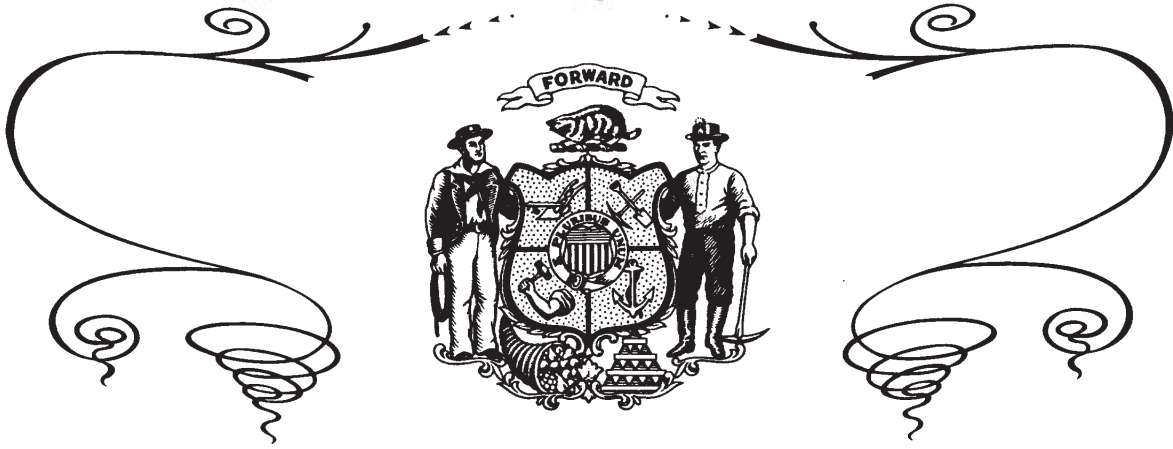


State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Joint Resolution 13

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California, and President of the United States; and

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 confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election — a record unsurpassed in the history of American 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

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; and

Whereas, on February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will reach the age of 92 years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby recognizes February 6, 2003, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter as "Ronald Reagan Day."

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Date

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk