## **2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4**

January 9, 2007 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Grothman, Darling, A. Lasee, Lazich and Roessler, cosponsored by Representatives J. Ott, Davis, Zipperer, Vos, Newcomer, Honadel, Ott, Ballweg, Bies, F. Lasee, Hines, Hahn, Nerison, Suder, Kerkman, Townsend, M. Williams, Kestell, Jeskewitz, Vukmir, Lothian, Nass, Gundrum and J. Fitzgerald. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background,
4	worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having
5	been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of
6	California, and president of the United States; and
7	Whereas, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the
8	40th president of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the
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
12	Whereas, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated president, he
13	inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high
14	unemployment; and

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1	Whereas, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner
2	to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to
3	government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for
4	millions of Americans; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the
6	nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in America's neighborhoods; and
7	Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to the armed forces contributed to
8	the restoration of pride in America, her values, and those cherished by the free world,
9	and prepared America's armed forces to win the Gulf War; and
10	Whereas, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end
11	of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic
12	human rights for millions of people; now, therefore, be it
13	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> the legislature of
14	the state of Wisconsin hereby recognizes February 6, 2007, and subsequent yearly
15	anniversaries as "Ronald Reagan Day."
16	(END)

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