



## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 11

January 28, 2003 - Introduced by Representative GARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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 2 terms as the  
8         40th President of the United States of America; the 2nd 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

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; and

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

15           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
16 the state of Wisconsin hereby recognizes February 6, 2003, and subsequent yearly  
17 anniversaries thereafter as “Ronald Reagan Day.”

18                           (END)