

House Concurrent Resolution 3

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Declares February 6, 2007, Ronald Reagan Day in Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked not only as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States but also worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good; and

Whereas Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the President of the United States of America, was elected to his first term in 1980 by winning 489 of 538 electoral votes and was elected to his second term in 1984 by winning 525 of 538 electoral votes; and

Whereas in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

Whereas Ronald Reagan worked during his presidency 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 Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime rates and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

Whereas Ronald Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, its values and the values cherished by the free world and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

Whereas Ronald 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 February 6, 2007, will be the 96th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 3rd since his death in 2004; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That February 6, 2007, be declared Ronald Reagan Day in Oregon and that all Oregonians be urged to honor Ronald Reagan by observing this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.