

House Concurrent Resolution 19

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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, 2011, Ronald Reagan Day in Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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 two terms as the 40th President of the United States, and in the election for his second term he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in forty-nine of fifty states--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 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 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 those 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, 2011, is the 100th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the seventh since his death in 2004; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, declare February 6, 2011, Ronald Reagan Day in Oregon.

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.