

## Senate Resolution 135

By: Senators Johnson of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Price of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Brush of the 24<sup>th</sup>,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ronald Reagan Day; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the fortieth  
7 President of the United States of America; the second of which he was victorious in 49 of the  
8 50 states in the general election, earning the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate – a  
9 record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated president, he inherited a  
11 disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

12 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his  
13 bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an  
14 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's  
16 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

17 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the  
18 restoration of pride in America, her values, and those cherished by the free world, and  
19 prepared America's Armed Forces to win the Gulf War; and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold  
21 War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for  
22 millions of people; and

1 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2001, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of 90 years, thus  
2 becoming both the oldest active and oldest former president in the history of our nation.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby  
4 recognizes February 6, 2001, and subsequent anniversaries thereafter as "Ronald Reagan  
5 Day."