

House Resolution 1198

By: Representatives Keen of the 146th, Richardson of the 26th, Douglas of the 73rd, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Westmoreland of the 86th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "Ronald Reagan Day" on February 6, 2004, in the State of Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the
19 restoration of pride in America and her values and those cherished by the free world, and
20 prepared America's armed forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

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

4 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2004, Ronald Reagan will reach the age of 93 years.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 this body hereby recognizes February 6, 2004, and subsequent anniversaries thereafter as
7 "Ronald Reagan Day."