

## House Resolution 143

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 6 as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Georgia; and for other  
2 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 serving  
6 as President of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th  
8 President of the United States of America; and in his second election, he earned the  
9 confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the  
10 general election -- 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, February 6, 2005, will be the 94th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and  
5 the first since his passing;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
7 GEORGIA that his body does hereby declare February 6, 2005, to be Ronald Reagan Day  
8 in Georgia and all the citizens of Georgia are urged to take cognizance of this event and  
9 participate fittingly in its observance.