

Senate Resolution 705

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Pearson of the 51st, Douglas of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commemorating Wednesday, February 6, 2008, as "Ronald Reagan Day";
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan stands as one of the most influential presidents of our nation,
4 touching the hearts and lives of millions; and

5 WHEREAS, President Reagan boldly accepted the helm of a country plagued by
6 disillusionment and inspired a renewed optimism in the American people; and

7 WHEREAS, his defense policies helped bring about the demise of the Soviet Union, opening
8 the gate of freedom for hundreds of millions of world citizens, and laid the groundwork for
9 victory in the Gulf War; and

10 WHEREAS, America overwhelmingly voiced approval of his leadership when 49 of the 50
11 states reelected him president in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, his economic policies resulted in our nation flourishing in one of the longest
13 economic expansions in American history; and

14 WHEREAS, President Reagan's strong belief in the power and ability of individuals
15 revitalized the American spirit.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 honor the 97th anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's birth by recognizing Wednesday,
18 February 6, 2008, as "Ronald Reagan Day."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project.