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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 23

Introduced by Assembly Members Garrick and DeVore

January 8, 2008

House Resolution No. 23—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

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

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
7 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
8 having earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and
9 having been victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election
10 for his second term, a record unsurpassed in the history of
11 presidential elections in this country; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
13 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
14 inflation and high unemployment; and

15 ~~WHEREAS, During Ronald Reagan's presidency, he worked~~
16 ~~in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring~~
17 ~~accountability and common sense to government, which led to an~~
18 ~~unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions~~
19 ~~of Americans; and~~

20 ~~WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active social~~
21 ~~policy agenda for the nation's children helped reduce crime and~~
22 ~~drug use in our neighborhoods; and~~

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan’s commitment during his
2 presidency to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of
3 pride in the United States, the country’s values and those cherished
4 by the free world, and prepared the Armed Forces of the United
5 States to meet 21st century challenges; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan’s vision of “peace through strength”
7 ~~led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet~~
8 ~~Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people;~~
9 ~~and led to the end of the Cold War; and~~

10 WHEREAS, February 6, 2008, will be the 97th anniversary of
11 Ronald Reagan’s birth, and the fourth since his passing; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
14 Assembly of the State of California proclaims February 6, 2008,
15 as Ronald Reagan Day in California and encourages all the citizens
16 of California to take cognizance of this event and participate
17 fittingly in its observance; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
19 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.