

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Carlson, Hatlestad, Heller, Thoreson, Weiler

1 A concurrent resolution proclaiming February 6 to be Ronald Reagan Day.

2 **WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois, on February 6, 1911; and

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 as
5 an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the
6 United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the
8 40th President of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence
9 of 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
14 his 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, her values, and those cherished by the free world and prepared
20 America's armed forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

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

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
25 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

- 1 That February 6 is proclaimed to be Ronald Reagan Day; and
- 2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges the citizens
- 3 of North Dakota to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.