Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Headland, Ruby, Thoreson, Wrangham Senator Hogue

1 A concurrent resolution to recognize February 6, 2011, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in North

2 Dakota.

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 of 9 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election--a record 10 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, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the 17 nation's 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; and 24 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth-and-25 the seventh anniversary since his passing;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

2 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

- 3 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly declares February 6, 2011, to be "Ronald
- 4 Reagan Day" in North Dakota; and
- 5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all citizens of the state of North Dakota are urged to
- 6 take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.