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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6TH TO BE "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Ehrhardt, Savage, Costa, Morgan, and Reilly

Date Introduced: January 27, 2011

Referred To: Placed on House Calendar

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

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th
6 President of the United States of America, with his second term distinguished by the support of
7 three-fifths of the electorate and by victories in 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a record
8 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

9 WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact
10 his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
11 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's
13 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

14 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the
15 restoration of pride in America, her values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared
16 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and

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

1 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th Anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth,
2 and the seventh year since his passing; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims February 6th, 2011, to be "Ronald Reagan Day" in the
5 State of Rhode Island and urges all the citizens of Rhode Island to take cognizance of this event
6 and participate in the observance.

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