

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 14

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES (89) (Sponsor), NANCE, BAHR, POLLOCK, FRANZ, ASBURY, FRANKLIN, WYATT, STREAM, THOMSON, ALLEN, JONES (117), CURTMAN, CRAWFORD, WHITE, DUGGER, SHUMAKE, DAVIS, HIGDON, BURLISON, DIECKHAUS, LEARA, SCHAD, DAY, BROWN (85), HAEFNER, KELLEY (126), HOUGHTON AND MOLENDORP (Co-sponsors).

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

6           **WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th  
7 President of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of 60%  
8 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record  
9 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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11           **WHEREAS**, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a  
12 disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

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

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

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

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

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29           **WHEREAS**, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth,  
30 and the seventh since his passing:

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32           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
33 Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
34 concurring therein, hereby designate February 6, 2011, to be "Ronald Reagan Day" in Missouri  
35 and urge all citizens of Missouri to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

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