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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Ottiano, Moura, Shibley, and Kettle

Date Introduced: February 09, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent 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 40<sup>th</sup>  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth,  
2 and the seventh year since his passing; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby proclaims February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, to be "Ronald  
4 Reagan Day" in the State of Rhode Island and urges all the citizens of Rhode Island to take  
5 cognizance of this event and participate in the observance.

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