

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6

Sponsored by Senator ATKINSON

SUMMARY

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Recognizes February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, served freedom and
3 advanced the public good through his lifework as an entertainer, a union leader, a corporate
4 spokesman, the 33rd Governor of California and the 40th President of the United States; and

5 Whereas Ronald Reagan served as President with honor and distinction for two terms, the sec-
6 ond of which he earned with the confidence of three-fifths of the people who voted and victories in
7 49 of the 50 states at the 1984 general election--a record unsurpassed in the history of American
8 presidential elections; and

9 Whereas upon his inauguration as President in 1981 Ronald Reagan inherited a disillusioned
10 nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

11 Whereas during his presidency, Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold
12 agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an unprecedented
13 economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

14 Whereas Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children
15 helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

16 Whereas President Reagan's commitment to the Armed Forces of the United States contributed
17 to the restoration of pride in America, its values and the values cherished by the free world, and
18 prepared the Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st century; and

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

21 Whereas February 6, 2005, will be the 94th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the first
22 since his passing; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

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24 That February 6, 2005, be declared Ronald Reagan Day in Oregon and that all Oregonians be
25 urged to honor Ronald Reagan by observing this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
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