

STATE OF MISSOURI Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life to serve freedom and to advance the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States; the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

WHEREAS, his strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the economy in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and

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

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

WHEREAS, February 6, 2025, will be the 114th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2025, to be

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of January 2025.

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