

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1007

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A Resolution recognizing President Ronald Reagan Day;
and urging Oklahoma citizens to participate in this
observance.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing 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 of America; in the second election he earned the confidence of 3/5 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, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President in 1981, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment, and inspired the nation with his enduring optimism and his unfailing pride in the American people - and it was Mr. Reagan himself who said, "What I'd really like is to go down in history as the President who made Americans believe in themselves again"; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's Presidency, he worked to restore common sense to all areas of government, which led to unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, as President, Mr. Reagan also continually strove to lessen the burden of an overreaching government on Americans, and it was he who said, "Man is not free unless government is limited" and "Individual liberty depends on keeping government under control"; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, American values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's 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, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the seventh since his passing; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Oklahoma Legislature designated February 6 of each year "President Ronald Reagan Day" to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the 40th President of the United States and codified this designation as Section 90.17 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes to permanently memorialize the anniversary of the birth of this great President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 90.17 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes, February 6, 2011, is hereby recognized as President Ronald Reagan Day in Oklahoma.

THAT all citizens of Oklahoma are hereby urged to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of February,
2011.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives