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Remembering Reagan's Birthday *31 states proclaim February 6th "Ronald Reagan Day"*

Washington, D.C.- February 6th was honored by 31 governors across the nation, all of whom declared "Ronald Reagan Day." This day marked the 98th year since the birth of the late President, the 5th marked anniversary since his passing in 2004. The Ronald Reagan Legacy Project proudly commends the 31 governors who recognized February 6th as a day of honor in their state.

Taking the helm of a country traumatized by the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and of Martin Luther King Jr., by the Vietnam War, the Watergate scandal and the Carter-induced depression, Reagan would work with Republicans and Democrats to enact a bold agenda that restored accountability and common sense to government. His economic policies of tax cuts, deregulation, free trade and choice for the American taxpayer led to an unprecedented economic expansion.

"It is essential that Americans recognize President Reagan's legacy of economic growth and freedom from tyranny," said Grover Norquist, chairman of the RRLP. **"Today it is our duty to preserve the legacy of Ronald Reagan so that future generations of Americans can learn of his strength and imminent presence in history."**

The RRLP is committed to preserving the legacy of one of America's greatest presidents. Grover Norquist, the RRLP Chairman is available for interviews about Ronald Reagan's legacy. Please contact John Kartch at 202-785-0266 or jkartch@atr.org.

Governors who issued proclamations:

Alabama-	Robert Riley (R)
Alaska-	Sarah Palin (R)
Arizona-	Jan Brewer (R)
California-	Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)
Colorado-	Bill Ritter (D)
Connecticut-	M. Jodi Rell (R)
Florida-	Charlie Crist (R)
Georgia-	Sonny Perdue (R)
Idaho-	C.L. Butch Otter (R)
Illinois-	Rod Blagojevich (D)
Indiana-	Mitch Daniels (R)
Iowa-	Chet Culver (D)
Louisiana-	Bobby Jindal (R)
Maine-	John Baldacci (D)
Minnesota-	Timothy Pawlenty (R)
Mississippi-	Haley Barbour (R)
Nebraska-	David Heineman (R)
Nevada-	Jim Gibbons (R)
New Hampshire-	John Lynch (D)
New York-	David Paterson (D)
North Dakota-	John Hoeven (R)
Oklahoma-	Brad Henry (D)
Oregon-	Theodore Kulongoski (D)
Rhode Island-	Don Carcieri (R)
South Carolina-	Mark Sanford (R)
South Dakota-	Michael Rounds (R)
Texas-	Rick Perry (R)
Vermont-	James Douglas (R)
Washington-	Christine Gregoire (D)
West Virginia-	Joe Manchin, III (D)
Wyoming-	David Freudenthal (D)

Governors who did not issue proclamations:

Arkansas – Mike Beebe (D)	New Jersey – Jon Corzine (D)
Delaware – Jack Markell (D)	New Mexico – Bill Richardson (D)
Hawaii – Linda Lingle (R)	North Carolina – Beverly Perdue (D)
Kansas – Kathleen Sebelius (D)	Ohio – Ted Strickland (D)
Kentucky – Ste Beshear (D)	Pennsylvania – Ed Rendell (D)
Maryland – Martin O'Malley (D)	Tennessee – Phil Bredesen (D)
Massachusetts – Deval Patrick (D)	Utah – Jon Huntsman (R)
Michigan – Jennifer Granhold (D)	Virginia – Tim Kaine (D)
Missouri – Jay Nixon (D)	Wisconsin – Jim Doyle (D)
Montana – Brian Schweitzer (D)	