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Remembering Reagan's Birthday *41 states proclaim February 6th "Ronald Reagan Day"*

Washington, D.C.- February 6th was honored by 41 governors across the nation, all of whom declared "Ronald Reagan Day." This day marked the 95th year since the birth of the late president, the second marked anniversary since his passing in 2004. The Ronald Reagan Legacy Project proudly commends the 41 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."**

Governors who did not issue proclamations:

Delaware- Ruth Ann Minner (D)
Kansas- Kathleen Sebelius (D)
Michigan- Jennifer Granholm (D)
North Carolina- Mike Easley (D)
Ohio- Bob Taft (R)
Pennsylvania- Ed Rendell (D)
South Dakota- Mike Rounds (R)
Virginia- Tim Kaine (D)
Wisconsin- Jim Doyle (D)

Governors who issued proclamations:

Alabama-	Robert Riley (R)
Alaska-	Frank Murkowski (R)
Arizona-	Janet Napolitano (D)
Arkansas-	Mike Huckabee (R)
California-	Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)
Colorado-	Bill Owens (R)
Connecticut-	M. Jodi Rell (R)
Florida-	Jeb Bush (R)
Georgia-	Sonny Perdue (R)
Hawaii-	Linda Lingle (R)
Idaho-	Dirk Kempthorne (R)
Illinois-	Rod Blagojevich (D)
Indiana-	Mitch Daniels (R)
Iowa-	Thomas Vilsack (D)
Kentucky-	Ernie Fletcher (R)
Louisiana-	Kathleen Blanco (D)
Maine-	John Baldacci (D)
Maryland-	Robert Ehrlich (R)
Massachusetts-	Mitt Romney (R)
Minnesota-	Timothy Pawlenty (R)
Mississippi-	Haley Barbour (R)
Missouri-	Matt Blunt (R)
Montana-	Brian Schweitzer (D)
Nebraska-	David Heineman (R)
Nevada-	Kenny Guinn (R)
New Hampshire-	John Lynch (D)
New Jersey-	Richard Codey (D)
New Mexico-	Bill Richardson (D)
New York-	George Pataki (R)
North Dakota-	John Hoeven (R)
Oklahoma-	Brad Henry (D)
Oregon-	Theodore Kulongoski (D)
Rhode Island-	Don Carcieri (R)
South Carolina-	Mark Sanford (R)
Tennessee-	Phil Bredesen (D)
Texas-	Rick Perry (R)
Utah-	Jon Huntsman, Jr. (R)
Vermont-	James Douglas (R)
Washington-	Christine Gregoire (D)
West Virginia-	Joe Manchin, III (D)
Wyoming-	David Freudenthal (D)

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.