## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## **House Concurrent Resolution No. 24**

## 92<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## **AN ACT**

Relating to the designation of February sixth of each year as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Whereas, President Ronald 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

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

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Whereas, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to Government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

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

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Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the

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restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared 20 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and 21 Whereas, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of 22 the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for 23 millions of people; and 24 25 Whereas, on February 6, 2004, Ronald Reagan reached the age of ninety-three 26 27 years: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the House of 28 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate 29 concurring therein, hereby designate February sixth of each year as "Ronald Reagan Day" in 30 Missouri. 31 32 Be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his 33 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution. 34