

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoden, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Buckingham, Burg, Christensen, Craddock, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick (Thomas), Dykstra, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Hackl, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Konold, Kraus, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Murschel, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Putnam, Rave, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Solum, Teupel, Thompson, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Weems, Wick, and Williamson and Senators Bogue, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Knudson, Kooistra, Koskan, McCracken, Moore, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Declaring February sixth as Ronald Reagan Day in South  
2 Dakota.

3 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked  
4 throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as  
5 an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the  
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40<sup>th</sup>  
8 President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5  
9 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record  
10 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and



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

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

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

8 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the  
9 restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared  
10 America's armed forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges; and

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

14 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2004, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of ninety-three  
15 years:

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
17 ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that February 6,  
18 2004, be declared Ronald Reagan Day in South Dakota.