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By Senator Waggoner

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SJR___ RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2024, AS RONALD REAGAN DAY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout much of his life promoting freedom, serving the people, and advancing the public good; he was employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; in his second term election, he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election; that is an unsurpassed record in the history of American Presidential Elections; and

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

WHEREAS, during his presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to the government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active

social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's sunny optimism and strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the nation in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those treasured 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, which guaranteed basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2024, will be the 113th Anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we declare February 6, 2024, as Ronald Reagan Day in the State of Alabama and commend its observance to all citizens.