

House Resolution 10 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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1 A Resolution to commemorate the centennial of the birth
2 of President Ronald Reagan.

3 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, is the centennial
4 birthday of Ronald Wilson Reagan; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and
12 distinction for two terms as the fortieth President
13 of the United States of America, the second term of
14 which he earned the confidence of sixty percent of
15 the electorate and was victorious in forty-nine of
16 the fifty states in the general election, a record
17 unsurpassed in the history of American Presidential

18 elections; and

19 WHEREAS, both President Reagan and his wife
20 Nancy have distinguished records of public service
21 to the United States, the American people, and the
22 international community; and

23 WHEREAS, during his terms in office, President
24 Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his
25 bold agenda of restoring accountability and common
26 sense to government which led to an unprecedented
27 economic expansion and opportunity for millions of
28 Americans; and

1 WHEREAS, President Reagan fulfilled his pledge to
2 help restore "the great, confident roar of American
3 progress, growth, and optimism" and ensure renewed
4 economic prosperity; and

5 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active
6 social policy agenda for the nation's children helped
7 lower crime and drug use in the nation's communities
8 and neighborhoods; and

9 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the
10 nation's armed forces contributed to the restoration of
11 pride in America, American values and those cherished
12 by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces
13 to win the Gulf War; and

14 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
15 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the
16 ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic
17 human rights for millions of people; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
19 the House of Representatives, on this the centennial of

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20 his birth, recognizes and honors the life and public
21 service of Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the
22 United States of America, and declares February 6,
23 2011, to be Ronald Reagan Day in Iowa.