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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2006, AS  
2 "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

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

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for  
9 two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,  
10 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of  
11 the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in  
12 general elections--a record unsurpassed in the history of American  
13 presidential elections; and

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces  
26 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and

27 those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed  
28 Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

29 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
30 strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise  
31 of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions  
32 of people; and

33 WHEREAS, February 6, 2006, will be the 95th anniversary of  
34 Ronald Reagan's birth, the second since his passing, and it is the  
35 policy of the House of Representatives to recognize, honor and  
36 observe the contributions of such an emphatically influential  
37 individual:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby declare February 6, 2006, to be Ronald  
41 Reagan Day in Mississippi, and urge all citizens of Mississippi to  
42 take cognizance of this event and participate in its observance.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to the Capitol Press Corps.