

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 567

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6TH AS "RONALD  
2 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 Regan 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 3/5 of the  
11 electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the  
12 general election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American  
13 presidential elections; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as  
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 forced  
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, and the second since his passing:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, do hereby declare  
38 February 6th, 2006 to be "Ronald Reagan Day" in Mississippi, and  
39 urge all the citizens of Mississippi to take cognizance of this  
40 event and participate fittingly in its observance.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be published by  
42 the Secretary of State in all public buildings and be made  
43 available to the Capitol Press Corps.