

By: Representative Lott

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2007, 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 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 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 will be the 96th anniversary of Ronald
34 Reagan's birth, the third since his passing, and it is the policy
35 of this Legislature to recognize, honor and observe the
36 contributions of such an emphatically influential individual:

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

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