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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 538

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6 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 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 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
13 American 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 win the Gulf War; 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, on February 6, 2002, Ronald Reagan will have reached
34 the age of ninety-one years:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
37 we hereby recognize February 6, 2002, A.D. and subsequent yearly
38 anniversaries thereafter, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Mississippi.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
40 forwarded to the Governor and the Secretary of State for proper
41 distribution and observance among state agencies, be forwarded to
42 Mississippi's congressional delegation and be made available to
43 the Capitol Press Corps.

