



HOUSE RESOLUTION 01-1008

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked through his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the fortieth President of the United States of America, and, for his second term, President Reagan was victorious in forty-nine of the fifty states in the general election, earning the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate - a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and her values, which are values cherished throughout the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, offering new hope for the restoration of basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2001, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of ninety years, thus becoming the oldest living former president; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

1. That the Colorado General Assembly hereby recognizes the many accomplishments of President Reagan, his tireless service to our country, and the commitment he has demonstrated to every American; and

2. That the Colorado General Assembly also hereby recognizes and congratulates President Reagan on his ninetieth birthday.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

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