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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1010

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.**

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

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

12 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
13 President, the nation was facing rampant inflation and high
14 unemployment; and

15 WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a
16 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and

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1 common sense to government, an agenda that led to an unprecedented
2 economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

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

6 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces
7 contributed to the restoration of the national defense and prepared the
8 nation's _____ armed forces to win the Gulf War; and

9 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength"
10 led to the end of the Cold War and improved our relationship with the
11 former Soviet Union, offering new hope for the restoration of basic human
12 rights for millions of people; and

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

16 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

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

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

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