

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### RONALD REAGAN DAY FEBRUARY 6, 2026

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, governor of California and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served two terms as the 40<sup>th</sup> president of the United States of America; in his re-election he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – 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, his sunny optimism and strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the economy in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared the U.S. Armed Forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength," conveyed in his Berlin Wall speech, led to the end of the Cold War and ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people and the defeat of communism; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2026, will be the 115th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and marks more than 20 years since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
February 6, 2026, RONALD REAGAN DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE