

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### RONALD REAGAN DAY FEBRUARY 6, 2020

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, born February 6, 1911, worked throughout 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 40<sup>th</sup> president of the United States of America; the second for which he earned the confidence of 3/5 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

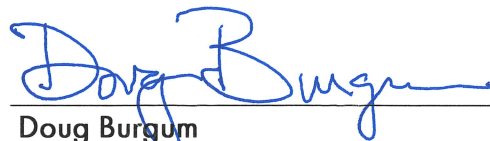
WHEREAS, President and First Lady Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and its values cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges; 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, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
February 6, 2020, RONALD REAGAN DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
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Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE