NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

RONALD REAGAN DAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

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, 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 40th president of the United States of America; the second for which he earned the confidence of nearly 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 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 and its values cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st 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; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2021, will be the 110^{th} anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 16^{th} since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 6, 2021, RONALD REAGAN DAY in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

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