

RONALD REAGAN DAY FEBRUARY 6, 2022

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, was employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and president of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America; the second of which 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 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 United States' Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength," portrayed at 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, 2022, will be the 111th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and marks 16 years since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 6, 2022, RONALD REAGAN DAY in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE