

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the birthday of President Ronald Reagan.

2 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois, on February 6,
3 1911; and

4 WHEREAS, educated at Eureka College, Ronald Reagan would go on to star in
5 more than 60 films, beginning with his debut in *Love is in the Air* in 1937; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1962, Ronald Reagan became a Republican, and a legendary career
7 in conservative politics was born; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was elected Governor of California in 1960, and in
9 1980 he was elected the 40th President of the United States, serving for two terms with
10 honor and distinction. In 1984 he won 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed in the
11 history of American presidential elections; and

12 WHEREAS, President Reagan was a masterful Commander in Chief on all fronts.
13 His unyielding vision of a government that didn't control its people remains an
14 instrumental conservative principle more than three decades after he left office, and his
15 vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War. On June 12, 1987,
16 during a speech in West Berlin, he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to
17 "tear down this wall," which became a reality in 1989; and

18 WHEREAS, President Reagan's free market principles helped guide our economy to
19 unprecedented heights; and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan's profound influence on the conservative movement
21 is still being felt to this day; and

22 WHEREAS, President Reagan would have been 108 years old on February 6, 2019,
23 and it is appropriate that this body, and all in this Commonwealth, pause to reflect on the
24 life and legacy of this great statesman;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
27 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
2 birthday of the 40th President of the United States, the "Great Communicator" Ronald
3 Wilson Reagan, and acknowledge all he accomplished on behalf of the country he so
4 loved.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of President Ronald Reagan.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to send a copy
8 of this Resolution to Mr. John Heubusch, Ronald Regan Presidential Library and
9 Museum, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065.