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## Sponsor Statement

### **HJR 13 - Honoring Ronald Reagan on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth**

House Joint Resolution 13 recognizes the many accomplishments, leadership and American vision of the late Ronald Reagan on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, February 6, 2011.

In addition to his successful acting career, his leadership as the head of a labor union, his accomplishments as an elected official, both as Governor of California and President of the United States, Reagan was involved in several Alaska-specific initiatives and events, which this resolution recognizes. These include advocating for limited federal control of Alaska's land; signing into law the transfer of the Alaska Railroad from the federal government to the State of Alaska; meeting with Pope John Paul II in Fairbanks; and signing legislation to authorize reparation payments to Aleuts who had been relocated during the Second World War.

As such, it is appropriate for the 27<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature to recognize and honor the late President Ronald Reagan on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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