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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES STEPOVICH, Wilson, Chenault, Stoltze, Heinze, Dahlstrom, Kott, Morgan, Foster, Masek, Wolf, Holm, McGuire, Anderson, Hawker, Seaton, Lynn****Introduced: 2/4/04****Referred: Rules****A RESOLUTION**1 **Recognizing February 6, 2004, as Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.**2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

3 **WHEREAS** Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked  
 4 throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as  
 5 an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of  
 6 the United States; and

7 **WHEREAS** Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the  
 8 40th President of the United States, in the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of  
 9 the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a record  
 10 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President, he inherited  
 12 a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to  
 14 enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led  
 15 to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

16 **WHEREAS** Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the

1 nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

2         **WHEREAS** Mr. Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the  
3 restoration of pride in America and its values and prepared America's armed forces to meet  
4 21st Century challenges; and

5         **WHEREAS** Mr. Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the  
6 Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for  
7 millions of people; and

8         **WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2004, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of 93  
9 years;

10         **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State House of Representatives recognizes  
11 February 6, 2004, as Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.