

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Recognizing February 6, 2004, as Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

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 Senate recognizes February 6, 2004, as
11 Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.