

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION1 **Declaring February 6, 2006, Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.**2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** President Ronald Wilson Reagan was a man of humble background who
 4 worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good; he was employed
 5 as an entertainer, a union leader, and a corporate spokesperson, and served as the Governor of
 6 the State of California and the President of 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; for his second term he earned the confidence of three-
 9 fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a
 10 record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

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

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

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

2 **WHEREAS** Ronald Reagan's commitment to the nation's armed forces contributed to
3 the restoration of pride in America, American values, and those values cherished by the free
4 world, and prepared America's armed forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; and

5 **WHEREAS** Ronald 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** February 6, 2006, will be the 95th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth,
9 and the second anniversary of his birth since his passing;

10 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alaska State Legislature declares February 6, 2006,
11 to be Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska and urges all the citizens of Alaska to recognize this
12 event and participate in appropriate observances of the day.