



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, was employed as an entertainer, a Union leader, a corporate spokesperson, the governor of California and eventually the president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan served for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America. In the second election, he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the General Election. This is a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

WHEREAS, his strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the economy in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and his devout, patriotic spirit prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength," portrayed during his Berlin Wall speech, led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people and the defeat of communism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2023, as

Ronald Reagan Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 23rd day of January 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor