



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

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

*WHEREAS, President Reagan served for two terms as the 40<sup>th</sup> president of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate, and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – 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 sunny optimism and strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the nation in one of the longest economic expansions in American history; and*

*WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces allowed America to achieve "peace through strength," and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges and was portrayed in his Berlin Wall speech. This speech helped end the Cold War and contributed to the demise of the Soviet Union, freeing millions of people from the shackles of communism; and*

*WHEREAS, while Ronald Reagan Day is celebrated one day out of a year, I urge Alabamians who seek a better tomorrow, like myself, to honor his historic legacy year-round. He is certainly a favorite president of mine, and we recognize that he truly changed the nation and the world; and*

*WHEREAS, February 6, 2025, will be the 113<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2025, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor