

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

RONALD REAGAN DAY

WHEREAS:	President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California, and President of the United States; and
WHEREAS:	Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40^{th} 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 forty-nine of fifty states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and
WHEREAS:	In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and
WHEREAS:	Mr. Reagan's dedication to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; 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 prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21 st Century challenges; and
WHEREAS:	President Reagan's vision of peace through strength 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
WHEREAS:	February 6, 2019 will be the 108 th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the fifteenth since his passing; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2019 as RONALD REAGAN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

