



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, 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 for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 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 Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, 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 prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup>-century challenges; and

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

**WHEREAS**, February 6, 2022, will be the 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 16<sup>th</sup> since his passing;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim February 6, 2022, as

*Ronald Reagan Day*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this seventh day of December 2021.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*LeRoy Garrett*

Secretary of State