



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan was a man of humble background, served in the United States Army Reserves, and was employed as an entertainer, governor of California and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Reagan served for two terms as the 40th 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 Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Reagan's 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, Reagan's commitment to our armed forces allowed America to achieve "peace through strength," and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

WHEREAS, Reagan's Berlin Wall 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, February 6, 2026 will be the 115th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2026 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 twenty-second day of January 2026.

Bill Lee

Governor

J. Stuart

Secretary of State

