



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The United States is blessed with a rich history of extraordinary leaders who courageously present America as a symbol of freedom and prosperity to the world. The greatest of these leaders leave legacies that continue to inspire and encourage us, and from our own time there is no better example than Ronald Wilson Reagan.

A man of humble beginnings, he devoted his life to advancing the public good as an actor, corporate spokesman, member of the U.S. Army Reserve, and as the governor of California. These leadership experiences strengthened his ability to unite and motivate people to action. As our 40th president, he would restore hope, faith, and a sense of exceptionalism to America.

Inheriting leadership of a nation stricken with rampant inflation and high unemployment, President Reagan pushed forward bold economic plans that led to unprecedented growth and opportunity throughout the country. His administration guided this recovery by cutting taxes, reining in government spending and red tape, and promoting job creation and equal opportunity for all.

Through his commitment to our armed forces, he restored pride in America and its values. His "peace through strength" policies forced the conflict that eventually brought about the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, delivering freedom to hundreds of millions of people around the world. President Reagan was a man of his word who stood with America's allies and did not back down from our foes.

In his final address from the Oval Office, President Reagan spoke of the "shining city on a hill," saying that the city was "more prosperous, more secure, and happier than it was eight years ago." As we remember the life of President Reagan on the 109th anniversary of his birth, we honor the man who "broke the mold" when he did so much for our country.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize Ronald Reagan's importance in our nation's history and learn more about this American icon.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2020, to be

**Ronald Reagan Day**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas