



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout our rich history, this nation has been blessed with extraordinary leaders who have boldly chosen to hold America to its ideals of freedom and prosperity. The greatest of these leaders leave legacies that continue to inspire and encourage us, and few are better examples than former President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

A man of humble beginnings, President Reagan devoted his life to advancing the public good as an actor, corporate spokesman, member of the U.S. Army Reserve, and governor of California. These leadership experiences strengthened his ability to unite communities and motivate people to action, and would contribute to his strong popularity with the American electorate. As our 40th president, he would unify a disillusioned nation and restore hope, faith, and a sense of deep pride in our exceptional country.

In 1981, President Reagan inherited the highest position of leadership in a nation stricken with rampant inflation and high unemployment. In the face of these challenges at home as well as those abroad, he pushed forward bold economic plans that led to a period of unprecedented growth and opportunity throughout the country. His administration spearheaded this recovery by believing in the strength of the American individual; Reagan's bold steps to cut taxes and red tape, rein in government spending, promote job creation and equal opportunity for all, and advance our mighty military ensured that America was ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of the coming 21st century. Perhaps his most important contribution was his fearless leadership in overseeing the end of the Cold War, the demise of communism, and the continued growth of democracy around the world.

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 110th anniversary of his birth, we honor the man who "broke the mold" and who accomplished so much for our country by improving the lives of everyday Americans.

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

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2021, to be

## **Ronald Reagan Day**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



  
Governor of Texas