

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

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 was elected 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 further 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 21st-century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength," powerfully expressed 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, 2023, will be the 112th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the eighteenth year since his passing on June 5, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi proclaim February 6, 2023, as

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in the State of Mississippi and urge the citizens of the state of Mississippi to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR