

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good in his roles as entertainer, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** inaugurated in 1981 at a time of excessive inflation and high unemployment, Ronald Reagan served as the 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America with honor and distinction for two terms, the second of which with the confidence of sixty percent of the electorate and victories in 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

**WHEREAS,** Reagan's 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 the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, advancing basic human rights for millions of people; and

**WHEREAS,** February 6, 2023, marks the 112<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2023, as

### RONALD REAGAN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the legacy of Ronald Reagan on this special day.



**HENRY McMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**