Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

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 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 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 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," portrayed 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:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2023, as

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State