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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
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4 EICHHORN, HOFFMAN, RAECKER, J. K. VAN FOSSEN, DIX,
5 HUSEMAN, TJEPKES, BOGGESS, ELGIN, PAULSEN, LALK,
6 LUKAN, JENKINS, JACOBS, GRANZOW, D. HANSON,
7 RASMUSSEN, SCHICKEL, UPMEYER, DOLECHECK, HAHN,
8 J. R. VAN FOSSEN, HUTTER, S. OLSON, SANDS, DENNIS,
9 DRAKE, KLEMME, KRAMER, KURTENBACH, and ARNOLD
10 A Concurrent Resolution to recognize February 6
11 as Ronald Reagan Day in the State of Iowa.
12 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of
13 humble background, worked throughout his life serving
14 freedom and advancing the public good, having been
15 employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate
16 spokesman, Governor of California, and President of
17 the United States; and
18 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and
19 distinction for two terms as the fortieth President of
20 the United States of America, the second term of which
21 he earned the confidence of sixty percent of the
22 electorate and was victorious in forty-nine of the
23 fifty states in the general election, a record
24 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential
25 elections; and
26 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was
27 inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned
28 nation shackled by rampant inflation and high
29 unemployment; and
30 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked

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1 in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of
2 restoring accountability and common sense to
3 government which led to an unprecedented economic
4 expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active
7 social policy agenda for the nation's children helped
8 lower crime and drug use in the nation's communities
9 and neighborhoods; and

10 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the
11 nation's armed forces contributed to the restoration
12 of pride in America, American values and those
13 cherished by the free world, and prepared America's
14 armed forces to win the Gulf War; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace
16 through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and
17 the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing
18 basic human rights for millions of people; and

19 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will
20 have reached the age of ninety-two years; NOW

21 THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the
24 State of Iowa hereby recognizes February 6, 2003, and
25 subsequent annual anniversaries of that date, as
26 Ronald Reagan Day.

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