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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12
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9 MANTERNACH, ARNOLD, and BRAUNS

10 A House Resolution to recognize February 6 as "Ronald
11 Reagan Day".

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 began his career by
19 broadcasting radio announcements and advertising at
20 radio station WOC in Davenport, Iowa, in 1932, going
21 on to become the sports announcer at WHO radio in Des
22 Moines when the stations merged, until 1937 when he
23 traveled to California to cover baseball spring
24 training, and was signed by Warner Brothers to appear
25 in motion pictures; and

26 WHEREAS, President Reagan served with honor and
27 distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the
28 United States of America; the second of which he was
29 victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general
30 election, earning the confidence of three-fifths of

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1 the electorate, a record unsurpassed in the history of
2 American presidential elections; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was
4 inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned
5 nation shackled by rampant inflation and high
6 unemployment; and

7 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked
8 in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of
9 restoring accountability and common sense to
10 government which led to an unprecedented economic
11 expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active
14 social policy agenda for the nation's children helped
15 lower crime and drug use; and

16 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the armed
17 forces contributed to the restoration of pride in
18 America, her values and those cherished by the free
19 world, and prepared America's armed forces to win the
20 Gulf War; and

21 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace
22 through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and
23 the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing
24 basic human rights for millions of people; and

25 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2001, Ronald Reagan will
26 reach the age of 90, thus becoming both the oldest
27 active and oldest former President in the history of
28 our nation; NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
30 That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes

1 February 6, 2001, as "Ronald Reagan Day".

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