

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40<sup>th</sup> 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 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 nation struggling with inflation and high unemployment; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Reagan’s commitment to an active policy agenda for the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; 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” led to the end of the Cold War, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

**WHEREAS,** February 6, 2017 will be the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ronald Reagan’s birth and the thirteenth since his passing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Philip B. Scott, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2017 to be

**PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN DAY**

in Vermont, and urge the citizens of the state to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of February, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.

Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs