

State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, governor of California and president of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Reagan served 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 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 Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

**WHEREAS,** Reagan’s sunny optimism and strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the nation in one of the longest economic expansions in American History; and

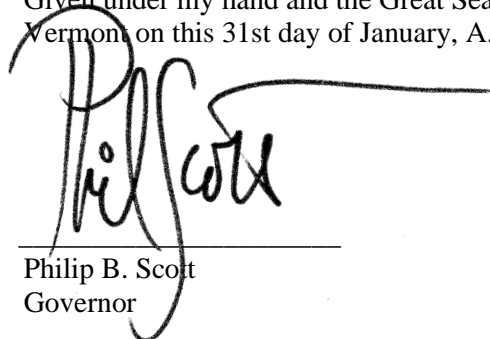
**WHEREAS,** Reagan’s commitment to our armed forces allowed America to achieve “peace through strength” and prepared America’s Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS,** Reagan’s Berlin Wall speech helped end the Cold War and contributed to the demise of the Soviet Union, freeing millions of people from the shackles of communism.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 6th day of February, 2024, as


**RONALD REAGAN DAY**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31st day of January, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs