State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan worked throughout his 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 40th president of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of 60 percent 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, Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active policy agenda for the

nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our

neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Ronald 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, 2018 will be the 107th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's

birth and the 14th since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2018

as

RONOLD REAGAN DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of February, A.D. 2018.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney I Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs