

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, 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 rampant inflation and high unemployment; and
- WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan’s commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** Ronald 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 American’s Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan’s vision of “peace through strength” led to the end of the Cold War, and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and
- WHEREAS,** February 6, 2019 will be the 108th anniversary of Ronald Reagan’s birth and the 14th since his passing.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2019 as

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of December, A.D. 2018.



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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