

**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 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” helped lead 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, 2020 will be the 109th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 16th since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 6, 2020 as

RONALD 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. 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Philip B. Scott'. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brittney L. Wilson'.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs