

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 12**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wilk**

January 26, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 12, as introduced, Wilk. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would declare February 6, 2015, as Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble  
2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and  
3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,  
4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and  
5 President of the United States; and  
6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan is the only person in California’s  
7 163-year history to be elected to the offices of Governor of the  
8 State of California and President of the United States; and  
9 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction  
10 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,  
11 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the  
12 electorate in 1984, emerging victorious in 49 of the 50 states in  
13 the general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of  
14 American presidential elections; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
2 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant  
3 inflation and high unemployment; and

4 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's  
5 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed  
8 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her  
9 values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared  
10 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
12 strength" led to the end of the Cold War; and

13 WHEREAS, President Reagan signed into law a bill to establish  
14 the holiday of Martin Luther King, Jr., on November 20, 1983;  
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16 WHEREAS, President Reagan signed legislation providing  
17 \$1.25 billion in reparations and a formal apology from the  
18 government for the federal order that placed 120,000  
19 Japanese-Americans in detention camps; and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan, in 1986, signed the last  
21 comprehensive immigration reform act; and

22 WHEREAS, February 6, 2015, will be the 104th anniversary  
23 of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 11th since his passing; now,  
24 therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pride in  
27 honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country  
28 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2015, as  
30 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.