

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 25, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 117

Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey

January 13, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 117, as amended, Lackey. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would declare February 6, 2016, 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
7 164-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, In 1987 President ~~Regan~~ *Reagan* gave a speech at
14 the Berlin Wall where he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail
15 Gorbachev to "tear down this wall," which later became reality in
16 1989; and

17 WHEREAS, February 6, 2016, will be the 105th anniversary
18 of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 11th since his passing; now,
19 therefore, be it

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

24 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2016, as
25 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

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