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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 117

Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey

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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,

1 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and
2 President of the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan is the only person in California's
4 164-year history to be elected to the offices of Governor of the
5 State of California and President of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
7 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
8 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the
9 electorate in 1984, emerging victorious in 49 of the 50 states in
10 the general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of
11 American presidential elections; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
13 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
14 inflation and high unemployment; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's
16 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;
17 and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, In 1987 President Reagan gave a speech at the
25 Berlin Wall where he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail
26 Gorbachev to "tear down this wall," which later became reality in
27 1989; and

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

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

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

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

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