

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, governor of California, and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan served for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's sunny optimism and strong belief in the power of the individual revitalized the nation in one of the longest economic expansions in American history, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our nation's armed forces allowed America to achieve "peace through strength," and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st-century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's powerful Berlin Wall speech helped end the Cold War and contributed to the demise of the Soviet Union, freeing millions of people from the shackles of communism; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2024, will be the 113th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 6, 2024, to be:

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in the State of Mississippi and urge the citizens of the state of Mississippi to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR