1	SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 9
2	47th LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND
12	DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY" AT THE
13	LEGISLATURE.
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15	WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan, a man of humble
16	background, worked throughout his life serving the public and
17	advancing freedom as a union leader, corporate spokesman,
18	governor of the state of California and president of the United
19	States of America; and
20	WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
21	for two terms as the fortieth president of the United States of
22	America, winning his second term by earning the confidence of
23	three-fifths of the electorate and carrying forty-nine of the
24	fifty states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in
25	the history of American presidential elections; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan worked during his presidency in a bipartisan manner to enact a bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and prepared troops for the challenges of the next century, and his vision of peace through strength led to the end of the cold war and the opening of the Berlin Wall in 1989, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2006 will be the ninety-fifth anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the second since his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2006 be designated as "Ronald Reagan Day" at the legislature.

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