

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and
- Whereas,** Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 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 Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and
- Whereas,** President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and
- Whereas,** President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and
- Whereas,** President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and
- Whereas,** February 6, 2023 will be the 112th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **February 6, 2023** as:


Ronald Reagan Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State