



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his 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; winning his second term with the support of three-fifths of general election voters and victories in 49 of the 50 states – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

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

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

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to a great restoration of pride in America and in our nation's traditional values and principles – which are cherished by the free world – and prepared America's military to meet the 21st century challenges ahead; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and ultimately to the end of the Soviet Union, helping to improve the outlook for basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2015 is the 104th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 11th anniversary of his death;

NOW, THEREFORE I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2015 to be

RONALD REAGAN DAY

in Idaho



Lawrence Denney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. "Butch" Otter

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE