

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 04-002

Proclaiming February 6th 2004,

"President Ronald Reagan Day" in Snohomish County

Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan worked tirelessly throughout his life advancing freedom and serving the public good as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, in the election of 1984, for his second term as President of the United States, Ronald Reagan was victorious in 49 of the 50 states, earning the vote of an unprecedented three-fifths of the American electorate; and

Whereas, in 1981, Ronald Reagan took the reigns of a nation shackled by rampant inflation, double-digit interest rates, high unemployment; and

Whereas, during President Reagan's term in office he worked in a bipartisan manner to advance a bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, resulting in dynamic economic expansion and new opportunities for millions of American citizens; and

Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for America's children helped lower crime and drug use in American neighborhoods; and

Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, in American values and in the values of liberty cherished by freedom-loving people throughout the world; and

Whereas, President Reagan's foresight strengthened America's armed forces to enable our nation to lead the world in security and peacekeeping missions and the war on terror; and

Whereas, President Reagan's vision of 'Peace through Strength' led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

Whereas, Ronald Reagan, the 40th President of the United States, is the oldest living former President in the history of our great nation, celebrating his 93rd birthday on February 6th, 2004.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Snohomish County Council: That we hereby recognize February 6, 2004 as

'President Ronald Reagan Day' in Snohomish County

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.

/s/ John M. Koster _____ /s/ Gary A. Nelson _____

John Koster Gary Nelson
Council Chair Councilmember

Kirke Sievers
Councilmember

Dave Gossett
Councilmember

/s/ Jeff Sax _____

Jeff Sax
Councilmember

Attest: /s/ Barbara Sikorski _____

Asst. Clerk of the Council