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FRANKS APPOINTED TO RONALD REAGAN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SPRINGFIELD, IL – State Representative Jack D. Franks (D-Woodstock) was appointed to the House of Representatives’ bipartisan Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission by Speaker of the House Michael J. Madigan.

“Ronald Reagan was a dynamic and visionary leader who made a tremendous impact on the world in which we live today,” Franks said. “Even though he spent most of his life in California, it’s important to remind Illinoisans that Ronald Reagan was a native of our state, and the values and beliefs that shaped his life and Presidency came from the Midwest. It is an honor to be a part of this Commission and help make the celebration of his 100th birthday a proud day for Illinois.”

The Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission was created pursuant to House Resolution 418, introduced by State Representative Jerry Mitchell who represents Tampico, Illinois, the birthplace of Reagan, and Dixon, Illinois, his boyhood home. The Commission is charged with planning the centennial celebration of Reagan’s birth. The Commission consists of eight members, including Franks and Mitchell, two members of the House Republican caucus, two members appointed by the Governor, J. David Arnold, President of Eureka College, and James Burke, Mayor of the City of Dixon.

“State Representative Jack Franks is an excellent choice for this commission,” said Mitchell. “I look forward to the opportunity to work together, and I am excited about his interest in participating in the centennial celebration.”

Franks also passed a House Resolution last year, HR 43, declaring February 6 annual Ronald Reagan Day in Illinois. This annual observance recognizes the life and career of the 40th President of the United States.

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