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Chairman

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Dear Legislator:

The Ronald Reagan Legacy Project strongly supports bills A07163 and S1655 to designate a portion of State Route 434 as the “Ronald Reagan Memorial Parkway.” I ask that you show your dedication to Reagan’s legacy of freedom and prosperity by supporting this effort.

As you know, President Reagan inherited a nation in deep economic malaise that had lost its confidence and sense of purpose. Ronald Reagan restored the vision of America, and its citizens recognized it when he was re-elected in one of the greatest landslides in history, carrying 49 of 50 states.

His robust defense policies brought down the Soviet Union, bringing freedom to hundreds of millions. “Reaganomics” delivered more freedom to the American marketplace, spurring growth and ushering in the longest peacetime economic expansion in history. His vision of a smaller government was considered revolutionary, but the Reagan-led transformation of American politics has been so complete, that our last Democratic President agreed with him that the era of big government needed to end.

There are currently more than 95 dedications to Ronald Reagan worldwide and many states are in the midst of passing legislation and creating more dedications to preserve the Reagan legacy. At present, the state of New York has just two dedications to recognize President Reagan.

I urge you to support the passage and to help honor a great American. In the years following his death, it is more important than ever to preserve Reagan’s legacy for future generations.

Onward,

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