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Supervisor Hagman Honors President Reagan

A memorial statue of former President Ronald Reagan will be formally unveiled Monday, June 22 at 11 AM in the Lower Rotunda of the State Capitol Building in Sacramento. The statue was made possible by legislation offered by San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman in 2012, when he served as a State Assemblyman.

Assembly Bill 2358 was introduced by Hagman on February 24, 2012 and passed the legislature with overwhelming bipartisan support. It was signed into law by Governor Brown on September 28, 2012.

"I'm proud to have played this role in commemorating the only California Governor ever elected President of the United States" said Hagman. "Governor and then President Reagan was the political hero of my youth, and continues to have a great influence on me today. One of the highlights of my life was meeting with him in person. His vision, courage and ability to communicate with people are qualities I strive to emulate in serving the people of San Bernardino County".

Former Secretary of State George Schultz will represent the Reagan family at the unveiling. Supervisor Hagman and other dignitaries including former Reagan staffers, representatives of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation and State Legislators will also be in attendance.

The statue is a creation of world-renowned sculptor Douglas Van Howd. Van Howd worked closely with Mrs. Nancy Reagan and Ronald Reagan Presidential Library staff to ensure the memorial statue is a faithful replication of President Reagan's strength and character.