

**ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, solar, renewable energy and sustainability practices are of Enormous potential for energy reliability and security, economic development, and environmental benefit for the people of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has an abundance of natural resources and the skills of human resources to achieve national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and provision of solar, renewable energy, and sustainability applications and technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, solar, renewable energy and sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, secure, and stable lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona solar, renewable energy and sustainability non-profit groups, Arizona utilities, renewable energy and sustainable construction industry organizations, and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practices of renewable energy use and sustainability practices to make them a standard in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Sustainable Buildings Tour, in concert with the national American Solar Energy Society October Tour of Solar Buildings, will offer the public opportunities to visit local buildings using solar and green technologies, and interact with the people living and using them; and

**WHEREAS**, this activity, supporting better and greater use of Arizona's naturally renewable energy resources and proper sustainability design and action is important to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2004 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Ninth.

**ATTEST:**

**Secretary of State**