Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY ***

WHEREAS, Arizona's State employees make a significant contribution to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's State employees preserve public safety and the health of our citizens, protect our clean air and water, care for less fortunate members of society, rehabilitate and counsel people in need, preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce, build and maintain our highways, schools, and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizens' rights, care for victims of crimes, inspect our food, license our cars, help educate our children, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology, and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity and to make government services more accessible and responsive to the needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, their devotion and commitment to State service often continues through volunteer activities outside of official business hours and into retirement years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a day during Public Employee Recognition Week to honor and recognize all State employees and to give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their State government and outstanding employees who serve them; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is privileged to join other States across the Nation on May 7, 2008, to express special appreciation and gratitude to state employees for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2008 as

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throughout the State, and encourage all Arizonans to recognize our state employees for their hard work, sacrifices and dedication to the people across the Grand Canyon State.

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

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of April in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.
ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer

Secretary of State