

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA ARBOR DAY ***

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens acknowledge the important role that trees play in our lives whether by providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, supplying a more comfortable place to live or contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens realize the importance of proper tree care throughout the life of a tree, and that trees and humans share an interdependence that should be nurtured; and

WHEREAS, trees are recognized throughout our Nation on this Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, trees are not only beautiful and majestic treasures, but they are a vital, life-sustaining element of our ecosystem reducing energy required to heat and cool buildings and providing food and shelter for wildlife, thereby enhancing the biological diversity of our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA ARBOR DAY ***

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 first day of March in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

