

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA SOLAR AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH ***

WHEREAS, Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability technologies and practices are of great value to Arizona economic development, energy reliability and security, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has great abundance of natural resources and expertise to achieve national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability practices and technologies; and

WHEREAS, Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government; Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability nonprofit organizations; Arizona renewable energy and sustainability industries; and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practice of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability implementation for Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the national American Solar Energy Society National Solar Tour will have Arizonans opening their homes and sharing their experiences and knowledge, in tours every weekend from the end of September to the beginning of October; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the National Tour will provide special educational events in the forms of educational programs, lectures, workshops, and local energy events; and

WHEREAS, this activity, supporting better and greater understanding and use of Arizona's naturally renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and action is important to Arizona's energy mix, and 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 2007 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

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

