

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* PEACE DAY \***

**WHEREAS**, peace embraces compassion, brotherhood and a desire to respect ourselves, each other and our world; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day of Peace

**WHEREAS**, we believe in our children and their future and strive to make the world safe for them;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006 as

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throughout the State of Arizona and urge all organizations and individuals in our state to honor and remember the principles of peace.

**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 twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

*Janice K. Brewer*  
Secretary of State

