

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY MONTH ***

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices are of great value to Arizona's economic development, energy security and reliability, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices have the capability to positively impact current state and local concerns regarding rising energy costs, waning typical energy resources, increasing energy dependence and energy resource insecurities, and reducing our energy footprint; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the abundance of natural resources and expertise to continue moving the State to national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices; and

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, safe, secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability non-profit and industry organizations, Arizona utilities, and Arizona educational institutions promote solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the American Solar Energy Society National Tour of Solar and Sustainable Buildings will offer the public opportunities to see local buildings using solar, green, and sustainable building practices and technologies, and meet other Arizonans that will be sharing their experiences and knowledge to live better at less economic cost to people and the environment; and

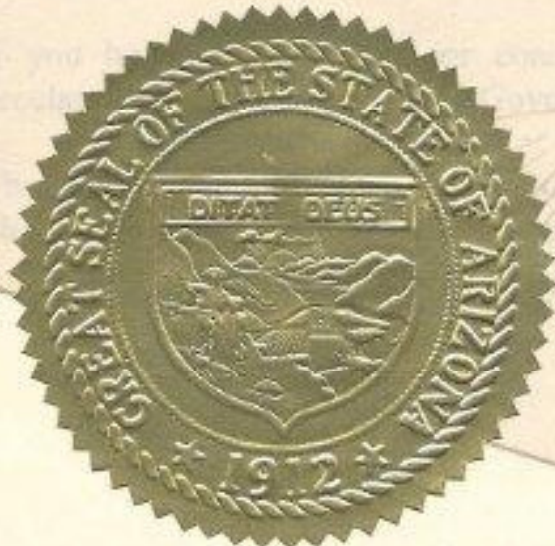
WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the National Tour will include local educational energy events, lectures, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the activity supporting greater understanding and use of Arizona's naturally abundant renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and construction, is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby October 2013 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



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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumenthal

Secretary of State