Office of the Governor

* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY *

WHEREAS, throughout their history, Armenians have suffered sad losses of their population; and

WHEREAS, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

WHEREAS, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

WHEREAS, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who lost their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2009 as

* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY *

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 eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State