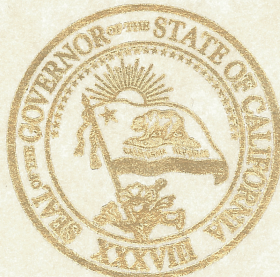

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION

As California's first people, Native Americans contribute greatly to the fabric of our Golden State. Their rich traditions have been passed down for generations and continue to flourish in our state. We are fortunate today to be surrounded by their fascinating cultures, histories and customs.

The California State Indian Museum has done a fantastic job of preserving Native American history and artifacts. This month, the museum is hosting its thirty-first annual "The Gathering of the Honored Elders Day." This unique event is a terrific opportunity for the state's tribal leaders to come together to share and celebrate their wonderful traditions.

Our state is honored to host this event, and I wish the elders the very best for a memorable day. I also thank everyone who is working to ensure that our Native American cultures continue to be a part of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2008, as "The Gathering of Honored Elders Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 5th day of June 2008.



Handwritten signature of Arnold Schwarzenegger in black ink.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Debra Bowen in black ink.

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State