



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

April 24, 2006

*National Anthem Project Week*

I am pleased to offer my greetings as you observe *National Anthem Project Week*.

Music is the language of the soul and can invoke the patriotic spirit that keeps our nation strong. The Star-Spangled Banner has long symbolized the respect and admiration Americans' have for our flag and our country's past.

It is important that our children are familiar with the lyrics, history and significance of our anthem. I commend your noble efforts to increase awareness of this inspiring song, and I am grateful that California can participate in your tour of our great nation.

Thank you for your hard work to ensure that future generations can experience the hope and pride that our national anthem embodies.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable stay in Sacramento and a meaningful observance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger

