* SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI DAY *

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix is a non-profit organization that has spent the past twelve years promoting peace, love, spirituality and harmony among Arizonans by celebrating cultural and civic festivals; and

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix has supported the Governor’s Interfaith initiatives during the past six years and has worked to promote harmony, diversity and mutual respect among Arizonans of different backgrounds and faiths; and

WHEREAS, Sri Krishna Janmashtami is largest and most important festival among Hindus all over the world, and has been celebrated for the past 5,000 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize August 23, 2008 as * SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI DAY * and wish peace and joyful observance of this day by Hindus throughout Arizona and across the world.

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 seventeenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* JOEL NILSSON *

WHEREAS, Joel Nilsson has been on the editorial board of the Arizona Republic since June, 1985, currently serving as the assistant editorial page editor for the West Valley; and

WHEREAS, Joel Nilsson began his career in 1971 as a political writer with Lerner Newspapers in Chicago after graduating with honors from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism Master’s program; and

WHEREAS, Joel was a reporter for the Arizona Daily Star in Tucson, and when elected an officer of The Arizona Press Club, Joel worked to bring women reporters into the club for the first time in its history; and

WHEREAS, Joel understands details of water policy that are drier than Phoenix in June; and

WHEREAS, Joel is Arizona super-hero in defending the Grand Canyon and has fought tirelessly to protect Arizona’s most beautiful places, including Spur Cross Ranch and the San Pedro River; and

WHEREAS, Joel sets a personal example of scrupulously observing speed limits, fearlessly ignoring comments and gestures from other drivers; and
WHEREAS, Joel is the state’s most talented, and possibly only, journalist-potter and will be trading in his pen for his pots, allowing him to engage in an activity that is not only less stressful but possibly more lucrative;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby celebrate and congratulate

* JOEL NILSSON *

on his long and successful career and wish him and his wife Pamela well in all their future endeavors.

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 twenty-fourth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State