



# Office of the Governor

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THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR

## PROCLAMATION

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### **Governor Schwarzenegger Proclaims September 9th "Admission Day"**

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by the  
Governor of the State of California

On September 9, 1850, California was admitted to the United States of America as our 31st state. California's colorful heritage has since been shaped by people of many cultures who have traveled to the Golden State seeking opportunity and a high quality of life in a land of striking beauty.

California is now home to approximately 35 million residents who comprise one of the most diverse and dynamic populations anywhere in the world. Our country enjoys a global reputation for excellence in industries ranging from mining, agriculture, and technology, to entertainment and tourism, and much of that owes to California's remarkable innovation and productivity.

Majestic natural wonders decorate California's unique landscapes. Residents and visitors from around the globe marvel at our breathtaking vistas, soaring redwoods, magnificent mountains and stunning coastline.

On Admission Day, we celebrate California's rich history and honor our contributions to the environmental, economic, political and social strength of our great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2004, as "Admission Day."



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this the ninth day of September 2004.

/s/ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor of California