WHEREAS, National Green Week 2012 is an annual event to educate children on the importance of sustainability and making eco-friendly choices to help the environment; and

WHEREAS, this event is an expansion of the National Green Week 2011 program, whereby more than five million students participated in sustainability education programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, National Green Week 2012 encourages schools and students to develop good waste reduction and recycling practices, and to conserve energy at school and at home; and

WHEREAS, the objective of National Green Week 2012 is to empower children to become environmental stewards to protect our planet's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, millions of students and thousands of schools nationwide will participate in National Green Week 2012 events; and

WHEREAS, working together, students, parents and communities can participate in sustainable practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 5-10, 2012 as

* ARIZONA GREEN WEEK 2012 *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State