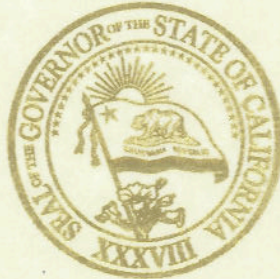

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION

Spending time in the great outdoors can be a wonderful experience for people of all ages, and this is especially true for our youth. Participating in outdoor activities is not only an enjoyable way for kids to get the exercise they need, it also helps them develop a greater appreciation for our magnificent environment.

To promote increased involvement in outdoor activities, the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism – a volunteer group comprising public and private organizations from the federal, state and local levels – has created the Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights. This Bill of Rights provides that every child between the ages of four and fourteen should have the opportunity to:

1. Discover California’s past
2. Splash in the water
3. Play in a safe place
4. Camp under the stars
5. Explore nature
6. Learn to swim
7. Play on a team
8. Follow a trail
9. Catch a fish
10. Celebrate their heritage

I encourage parents, educators and other concerned citizens to do all they can to help our state’s children experience and enjoy the wonders of Mother Nature – and there is no better place to experience them than right here in our beautiful Golden State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby recognize the “Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights” and encourage children’s participation in outdoor activities during the summer months.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 6th day of July 2007.



Arnold Schwarzenegger
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Debra Bowen
SECRETARY OF STATE