

Proclamation

Shirley Agnos, President of Arizona Town Hall Week

Whereas, citizen input and involvement is the foundation for successful governance and public policy; and

Whereas, a forum that provides for education, discussion and definitive recommendations reached through a consensus process is beneficial to both public and private entities; and

Whereas, the Arizona Town Hall is a non-profit organization that has been in existence for 45 years and produced 90 semi-annual town halls covering a multitude of issues important to our state; including topics of governance, water, education, leadership, fiscal policy, healthcare, and numerous others; and

Whereas, the Arizona Town Hall forum has involved thousands of Arizona citizens from throughout the entire state in important and timely dialog that has influenced public policy and improved our state; and

Whereas, Shirley Agnos has served as leader, facilitator and representative of the Arizona Town Hall for 45 years during which time she has engaged community advocates, business leaders, university students and citizens from every walk of life in the unique consensus building strategy for the good of our state; and

Whereas, Shirley Agnos has created a legacy of responsibility for every individual to participate in the creation of the best possible future for our state;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby declare the week of July 11th Shirley Agnos Legacy Week.