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Endangered Species Day

I am delighted to extend my greetings to everyone observing Endangered Species Day.

California is home to the second-largest number of endangered species in the United States, including the California condor, bald eagle and humpback whale. For more than thirty years, the Endangered Species Act has served as the nation's safety net for wildlife, saving many plants and animals from extinction and putting many more on the path of recovery.

On this day, I encourage everyone to appreciate our biodiversity, increase ecological awareness and take action to preserve our environment. Each of us bears a great responsibility for the future of our world, and by working together, we can blaze a trail of sustainability that many will follow. I am confident that we will succeed and express my gratitude to all concerned individuals and groups for their work to protect endangered species.

I send my best wishes for a memorable observance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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