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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the sun sustains life on earth and is the principal source of energy available to humanity; and

WHEREAS, solar energy is available in many forms, among which are direct applications for heating buildings and water, wind, water in the hydrologic cycle, biomass (including alcohol and fuelwood), and the use of photovoltaics to produce electricity; and

WHEREAS, solar energy in its manifold forms provides reliable, sustainable, and indigenous sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation and renewable energy technologies are forgiving of error, compatible with the natural systems upon which all life depends, and responsible to the specific needs of energy consumers; and

WHEREAS, more efficient energy use and renewable energy resources can displace expensive foreign and domestic oil and natural gas, thereby increasing our energy security and saving many millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the production and utilization of solar energy technologies yield economic returns to American industry and provide jobs for American workers, thereby strengthening the economic base of the nation, state, and local communities; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation and renewable energy sources present our best alternatives for safe and dependable energy supplies over the long term; and

WHEREAS, the energy policy of the State of California is to promote cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy sources and technologies because of the many benefits associated with them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 3, 1982 as "Sun Day" in this state and urge all Californians to join me in its observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 3rd day of May 1982.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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