



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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California Grand Jury Awareness Month

Greetings to all those observing California Grand Jury Awareness Month.

Grand juries are a vital part of California's judicial system. They help ensure that our public officials and local governments are lawfully performing their functions, and they are responsible for determining whether an act is criminal and if there is enough evidence to charge a person with a crime. These juries strengthen our state and maintain the valuable structure of checks and balances that is a hallmark of our democracy.

I applaud grand jurors for being devoted citizens of California who work to uphold our laws and the ideals of freedom. They deserve a big hand for their service to our justice system and for promoting safety and fairness in our communities.

On behalf of all Californians, I extend my best wishes for an enriching month and every continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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