

Office of the Governor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Arizona Theatre Company, founded twenty-four years ago, is a primary tenant of the newly completed, state-of-the-art Herberger Theater Center in Phoenix and managing tenant of the newly rehabilitated historic Temple of Music and Art in Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Theatre Company provides employment for more than 120 professional artists, technicians, craftspersons and administrators during each season; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Theatre Company contributes greatly to the quality of life and the cultural richness of the State, thus promoting the economic development of the State; and

WHEREAS, this company was one of three theatres in the Country to be accepted into Phase I of the Ford Stabilization Program, the success of which provided the inspiration for the Arizona Arts Stabilization Program, and its Artistic Director was honored by Arizona State University as the recipient of the 1989 College of Fine Art Distinguished Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Theatre Company, the only fully professional nonprofit theatre company in the State, brings joy, compassion, laughter and edification into the lives of its varied audiences, and is an educational and cultural resource for a variety of generations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Arizona Theatre Company be known as the State Theatre of Arizona as it celebrates the Gala Opening of the Temple of Music and Art commemorating a quarter century of quality, professional theatre to Arizonans; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Arizona Theatre Company be highly commended for its excellence in productions, its innovative and unique offering of complete seasons of production to two major cities, and its national and statewide recognition, awards and honors.

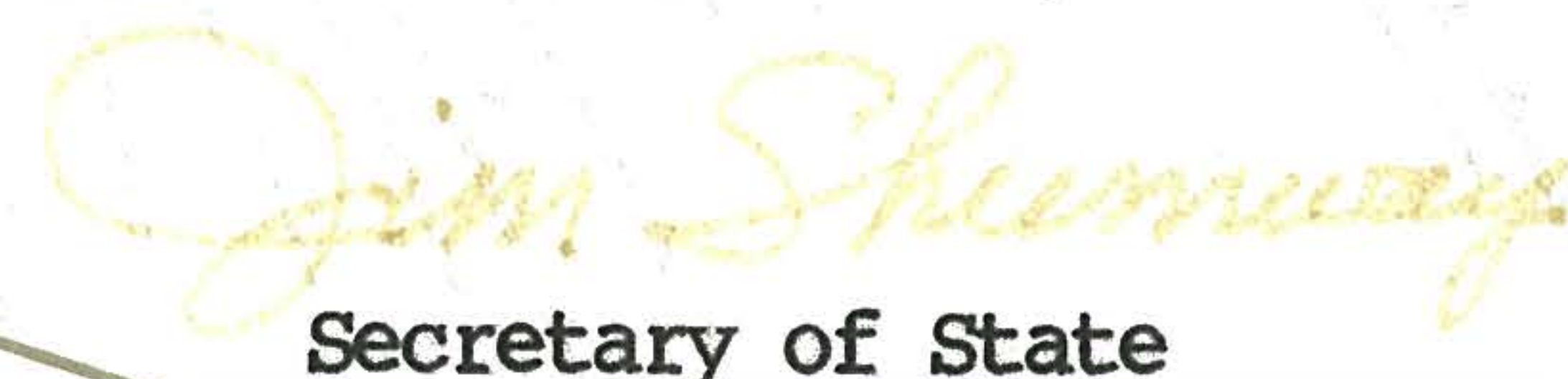
AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, I encourage everyone to experience the productions of the Arizona Theatre Company, to enjoy its successes and to support it with pride and enthusiasm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this the fifth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fourteenth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

