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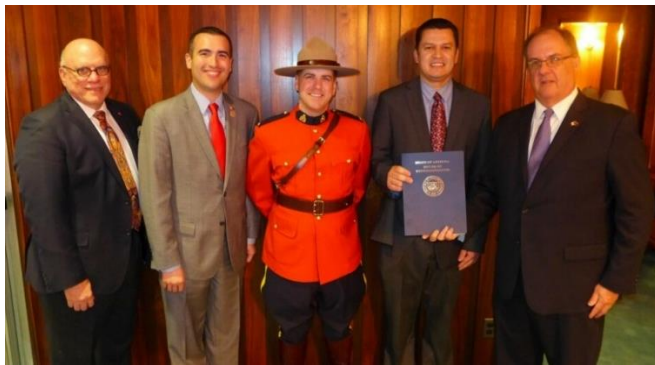
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## House Republicans Proclaim February 28 “Canada Day at the Capitol”



**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Speaker Pro Tempore T.J. Shope (R-8) and Representative Tony Rivero (R-21) yesterday honored the 150-year anniversary of the relationship between the United States and Canada by proclaiming February 28, 2017 “Canada Day at the Capitol.”

**“For 150 years, the relationship between the United States and Canada has been a deep collaboration and friendship, with**

**Arizona contributing significantly to this relationship,”** said Representative Rivero. **“I am honored to proclaim February 28, 2017, ‘Canada Day at the Capitol’ and express deep appreciation for the government of Canada and the lasting friendship with the U.S.”**

Arizona and Canada share in \$3.7 billion in bilateral trade, over 1 million visits to Arizona by Canadians, and over \$1 billion in Arizona vacation spending by Canadians.

**“We are so grateful to have Canadian Consul General James Villeneuve and Constable Andrew Nixon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police join us at the Arizona Capitol today,”** said Speaker Pro Tempore Shope. **“The relationship between our two nations has a long history and we look forward to building on that here in Arizona.”**

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