

REFERENCE TITLE: golden rule day

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Introduced by
Representative Bowers

A RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 5, 2022 AS GOLDEN RULE DAY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, the Golden Rule states that we should treat others the way
2 we would like to be treated, and variations of this tenet are embraced by
3 every belief system; and

4 Whereas, the citizens of Arizona recognize and appreciate the
5 wonderful diversity of the peoples, cultures, faiths and languages that
6 make up our state; and

7 Whereas, currently there are eight Golden Rule Cities in Arizona,
8 and plans are underway to add three more before the end of the year; and

9 Whereas, by applying the Golden Rule in our lives, we may be able to
10 reduce and even eliminate prejudice, hate, bigotry and intolerance of
11 those who are different from us; and

12 Whereas, in light of the current turmoil in our country and
13 communities across our state, it is fitting and timely that Arizonans
14 engage in a Golden Rule Day celebration that highlights various deeds of
15 kindness in the communities that make up our great state; and

16 Whereas, Golden Rule Day presents a public opportunity for the
17 state's businesses, schools, community organizations and citizens to
18 mindfully live and practice the Golden Rule, potentially having a powerful
19 and positive effect on the society in which we all live.

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

22 1. That the Members of the House of Representatives proclaim
23 April 5, 2022 to be Golden Rule Day in Arizona.

24 2. That the Members of the House of Representatives
25 wholeheartedly support Golden Rule Day in Arizona and encourage all
26 Arizonans to recognize this day and treat each other with respect,
27 civility, kindness and empathy.