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Proclamation

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WHEREAS, ARIZONA INTERFAITH MOVEMENT strongly believes in the teaching of the Golden Rule and has been promoting its teaching for many years; and

WHEREAS, welcoming the initiative of Interfaith Peace-building Initiatives, a URI member in Ethiopia, in proclaiming the Golden Rule Day to create more awareness of the teaching of the Golden Rule; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of years the **GOLDEN RULE**, which says **“TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED”** has been affirmed in many religions, traditions, indigenous cultures and secular philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation upon which the base of a global ethic is found; and

WHEREAS, the **Golden Rule** is a universal message which is accepted and embraced throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the **Golden Rule** is the best tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem in order to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions; and

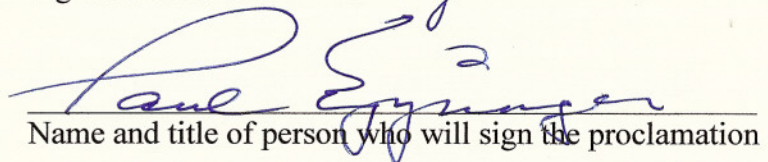
WHEREAS, the **Golden Rule** plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and peoples as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

WHEREAS, the **Golden Rule** message is simple, universal and powerful and it is the most prevalent and universal moral principle in human history;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **ARIZONA INTERFAITH MOVEMENT** do hereby proclaim **April 5th** as **“GOLDEN RULE DAY.”**

Signed on this date

August 4, 2009


Name and title of person who will sign the proclamation

Seal of the Organization



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