

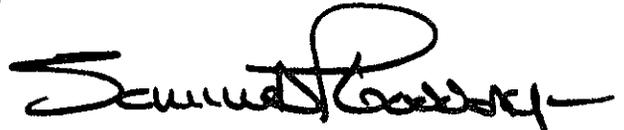
EXECUTIVE ORDER 65-6

DECLARATION OF CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY

It is traditional in our nation for family members to congregate on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and Christmas Day, December 25th, to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

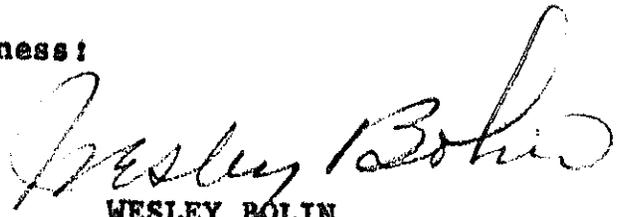
In order to permit state employes to journey to their family homes for Christmas, I proclaim Friday, December 24th, 1965, an official holiday in Arizona and direct that state offices and departments shall be closed that day, except that department heads shall require those persons whose presence is essential for the safety and welfare of the people of our State to report for duty as usual.

Signed:



SAMUEL P. GODDARD
Governor of Arizona

Witness:



WESLEY BOLIN
Secretary of State

Date: December 7, 1965