

# Arizona State Senate



## Senate Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the 100-foot granite Marine Corps Korean War monument, dedicated in 1998 at the Museum of History in Granite, has been honored by two Commandants of the United States Marine Corps; and*

*WHEREAS, the 100-foot granite monument "Quest for the Sky" at the Museum of History in Granite received an Air and Space medal in Europe in 2003; and*

*WHEREAS, the eight granite monuments of the "History of Humanity" caused the President of France to knight the founder of the Museum of History in Granite with the Legion of Honor; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2010 the granite "History of Arizona" was deeded to the State of Arizona by the Museum of History in Granite; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2013 the text of the granite "History of the United States of America" at the Museum of History in Granite received an A+ from a distinguished Princeton University historian; and*

*WHEREAS, the dedication of the granite "History of the United States of America" monument will take place on President George Washington's birthday, February 22, 2014, at the Museum of History in Granite. At that time, the monument will be gifted to the United States at no cost to taxpayers now or in the future; and*

*WHEREAS, at the 2013 preview of the 100-foot granite "History of the United States of America," the nonprofit Museum of History in Granite was nominated as a World Heritage Site by Ambassador Jean-Marie Daillet of France.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the President of the Arizona Senate respectfully requests that the United States Secretary of the Interior officially present the Museum of History in Granite as a World Heritage Site to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).*



*Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Biggs".

*Andy Biggs  
President of the Senate*