



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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*Louisiana Winter*

I am pleased to extend my greetings to the many students who have gathered for this ambitious project.

As you embark on your week-long journey to the Gulf Coast, I am sure you are filled with many expectations of what awaits you. Certainly, you will hear tales of hero's deeds, as well as heartbreaking accounts of lives and livelihoods swept away in a merciless flood. You will touch many through your generosity and inspire some to action through your efforts. It will be an unforgettable experience and one that should make you all feel proud.

My father-in-law, Sargent Shriver, always told me that serving others was the most gratifying thing anyone can do. During this week, each of you will come to realize the truthfulness of his wisdom. I commend your involvement in this project and your desire to better the lives of your fellow Americans. You are living proof that our country's future rests in very capable and very charitable hands.

On behalf of all Californians, please accept my gratitude for your service and my best wishes for every continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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