



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 4, 2012

### *World Trade Week*

Greetings to everyone gathered for the 86th anniversary of World Trade Week.

In today's challenging economy, it is important that our state continues to build strong financial ties abroad. California's involvement in the international business sector is vital for our prosperity. I welcome events such as World Trade Week which raise international trade awareness throughout the state and nation.

It is a pleasure to join you in recognizing your honorees that have made impressive efforts to increase participation in the global markets and expand our economic well-being. I applaud all the work they have done to continue our Golden State's legacy as pioneers, innovators and leaders.

Please accept my very best wishes for a memorable event and every continued success.

Sincerely,

  
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.