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Ms. Kirk-Detberner

I am very pleased to support your efforts to have the historic Colonial Spanish Horse designated as the Official State Horse of Arizona.

As a long time Arizona horse owner, I fully recognize that the Colonial Spanish Horse is a living link from the earliest exploration and settlement of the Territory of Arizona to the Native American, Mexican and Quarter Horses still important to the heritage and identity of the region today.

I cannot think of a more suitable symbol to be included in our 2012 Centennial Celebration and applaud your efforts to keep our horse heritage alive.

Sincerely,

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