

Arizona's Colonial Spanish Horse Project



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Arizona State Historian gives Arizona Horse Bill a leg up

TUCSON — This week Marshall Trimble, the Official Arizona State Historian gave HB – 2634 a leg up with his letter of support. HB – 2634 is the Arizona House bill to have the Colonial Spanish Horse named as the State Horse of Arizona. Since 1997, Marshall has served as the State Historian and currently serves on the Arizona Centennial Commission in preparation for the state 100th anniversary. Marshall's many accomplishments include writing nineteen books, writing performing his songs, He's taught Arizona and western history at the college level for more than 30 years.

To quote from Marshall's letter of support,

"The Colonial Spanish horse played a rich and important role in the early Spanish exploration and settlement of this area and its roots are deeply embedded in Arizona history....I'm aware that some might think the legislature has more important things to deal with; no doubt, we are living through a tough period and most of the news is bad, however there are times when we all need to step back, loosen up and do something that makes us feel good about our history and tradition."

Representative Patricia Fleming of District 25 is the primary sponsor along with Rep. Jack Brown (LD-5), Rep. Chad Campbell (LD-14), Rep. Cloves Campbell (LD-16), Rep. Steve Farley (LD-28), Rep. Bill Konopnicki (LD-5), Rep. Lynne Pancrazi (LD-24), Rep. Daniel Patterson (LD-29), Rep. Rep. Anna Tovar (LD-13), and Rep. Nancy Young Wright (LD-26),

The Arizona Colonial Spanish Horse Project is honored to have Marshal Trimble's support for HB – 2634.