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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, summer monsoon storms caused road closures, and damage to property in Cochise County; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors declared an emergency to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public of Cochise County; and

WHEREAS, these conditions created a situation of extreme hazard to the safety of the citizens of Cochise County:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, as a result of a major summer monsoon storm which constitutes a threat and a need for disaster recovery assistance, justify the declaration of a state of emergency and I hereby:

- a. Amend the Proclamation of September 21, 1999 (PCA 20004), to include Cochise County.
- b. Establish the incident period of July 2, 1999, through September 23, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 29th day of September in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

ATTEST:
Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-13
RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CHARACTER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, recent studies show that there are 1,281,260 children in Arizona (1999); approximately 73,000 children are arrested every year in Arizona; 32,000 children drop out of school every year in Arizona; 3,300 babies are born to teen moms every year in Arizona; and 2,200 youth are arrested for violent crimes and 3,600 arrested for property crimes every year in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, concerns about the character training of children have taken on a new sense of urgency as violence by and against youth threatens the physical and psychological well-being of the people in Arizona and the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than ever, children need strong and constructive guidance from their families and their communities, including schools, youth organizations and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, the public good is advanced when young people are taught the importance of trust, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship and that character counts in personal relationships, in school, in community groups and in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the State encourages students, teachers, parents, community organizations and community leaders to recognize the valuable role our youth play in the present and future and to recognize that character education is an important part of our future; and

WHEREAS, the State believes that educators and youth community organizations should be able to teach and model core ethical values to the youth they serve; and

WHEREAS, the State believes that character education training and program implementation should be voluntary, available at minimal or no charge to the educator-trainer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order the establishment of a **Character Education Commission** described as follows:

1. The Commission will include no less than 10 individuals and not more than 21 individuals from throughout the State of Arizona who are selected regardless of age, race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, the only requirement being a commitment to develop the character

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of the children in Arizona.

2. The Chair and members shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor.
3. The Commission will offer recommendations to the Governor on Character Education issues and policies.
4. The Commission will work with the Governor to establish guidelines for a voluntary Character Education Program in Arizona.
5. The Commission will with a separate non-profit organization to obtain funds needed to provide educators and other non-profit youth organizations the opportunity to be trained in Character Education and to provide them with the guidance needed to implement a successful Character Education program.
6. The Commission members will serve as community supporters for Character Education in Arizona.
7. The Character Education Commission shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2003, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 25th day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

ATTEST:
Betsy Bayless
Secretary of State