

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

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-04
Reaffirming Arizona as a Right to Work State
(Superseding Executive Order 2008-30)**

[M09-124]

WHEREAS, Arizona is a right to work state and has long prohibited compulsory union membership as a condition of employment,

WHEREAS, the clear intent of the electorate of Arizona in enacting Article 25 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona's "right to work" laws was to ensure the freedom of workers to choose whether to join and participate in a union,

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is experiencing a catastrophic fiscal crisis and public entities receiving state general fund dollars are striving to maintain acceptable service levels with fewer financial and personnel resources,

WHEREAS, a broad meet and confer process in state government establishes a precedent for mandatory union activity in the public sector that is contrary to the citizens' need for efficient and responsive government administration,

WHEREAS, mandatory union activity within state government could unnecessarily result in the deprivation of essential public services,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2008-30 establishes a broad meet and confer process that exposes the State of Arizona to legal claims by voluntary unions to compel non-union state employees to pay union "fair share" expenses for costs incurred by the union that benefit nonmember employees,

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the fundamental right to work issues raised by Executive Order 2008-30, the Order establishes an election for union representation by state employees that fails to set forth critical election procedures,

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the fundamental right to work issues raised by Executive Order 2008-30, the Order deprives dues paying members of a voluntary employee union a vote in an election to establish a meet and confer process,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Arizona Constitution and the Laws of Arizona,

1. Reaffirm Arizona as a right to work state that prohibits a broad and mandatory meet and confer process within state government; and
2. Order and direct that Executive Order 2008-30 is hereby superseded by this order.

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

**Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 2nd day of April in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett**

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Secretary of State

*** THANK YOU, PHOENIX SUNS DAY ***

[M09-98]

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Suns successfully hosted its third National Basketball Association All-Star game on February 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Suns' own Amare Stoudemire and Shaquille O'Neal helped lead the Western All-Stars to a 146-119 victory over the Eastern All-Stars; and

WHEREAS, Shaquille O'Neal stole the show by captivating the crowd with his personality, dancing, and play before, during, and after the game, while taking home co-MVP honors in front of his home crowd; and

WHEREAS, the All-Star game and the more than 100 All-Star events and player appearances that took place during the All-Star weekend showcased and highlighted the beauty of the Valley of the Sun and brought millions of dollars in economic activity to the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Suns once again have made the State of Arizona proud to be home to the greatest franchise in the NBA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2009 as

*** THANK YOU, PHOENIX SUNS DAY ***

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

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** BRAILLE READERS ARE LEADERS DAY ***

[M09-96]

WHEREAS, since its invention by Louis Braille (1809-1852), the reading and writing code for the blind that bears his name has become the accepted method of reading and writing for the blind the world over; and

WHEREAS, Braille is used to represent not only the alphabets of most written languages, but is also used for mathematical and scientific notation and the reproduction of musical scores; and

WHEREAS, Braille provides people who are blind with the power of knowledge, expanding their opportunities and equipping them with the tools to be productive and imaginative contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, while technology has improved the lives of blind people by facilitating quick access to information, no technology can replace Braille literacy, since literacy is the ability to read and to write and to do the two interactively; and

WHEREAS, despite its efficiency, versatility, and universal acceptance by the blind, the rate of Braille literacy in the United States has declined to the point where only 10 percent of blind children are learning to read and write Braille; and

WHEREAS, Braille literacy is the key to independence, productivity, and success for blind people, as evidenced by the fact that while 70 percent of the blind are unemployed, 85 percent of those who are employed use Braille; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of the Blind, the nation's oldest and largest organization of blind people and the leading advocate for Braille literacy, has launched a national "Braille Readers are Leaders" campaign, which is to be funded by

a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Louis Braille Bicentennial Silver Dollar, to promote awareness of the importance of Braille and to increase the availability of competent Braille instruction and reading materials in this country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2009 as

*** BRAILLE READERS ARE LEADERS DAY ***

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

**Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State**

*** CENSUS 2010 AWARENESS ***

[M09-108]

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our Arizona communities in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the State Legislature and is the basis for allocation of billions of dollars of federal, state and county funds for social and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the Census is used for rural development, planning for public transportation services, planning health and education services for people with disabilities, urban planning, land use planning, developing assistance programs for low-income families, making business decisions, school projects, developing adult education programs, and attracting new businesses to state and local areas; and

WHEREAS, the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Census is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and

WHEREAS, Census information is confidential, and federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to confidential census data; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to a full and accurate census count and are placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to partnering together with the U.S. Census Bureau in preparing for Census 2010 through address list updates, census map corrections, and jurisdictional boundary updates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the following year, from, April 1, 2009, to April 1, 2010 as

*** CENSUS 2010 AWARENESS ***

and recognize Census 2010 as a top priority for all departments and appointed officials, and encourage communities to place an emphasis within their jurisdiction of partnering together with the U.S. Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

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

**Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR**

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING MONTH ***

[M09-107]

WHEREAS, in the United States, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and the second leading cause of cancer death in both men and women combined; and

WHEREAS, there are often no symptoms of colorectal cancer, but regular screening can detect polyps that may lead to colorectal cancer and can reduce the number of deaths from this disease by 30 to 80 percent, but regular screening is currently underutilized; and

WHEREAS, education and public awareness are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as

*** COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING MONTH ***

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

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DAY OF PRAYER ***

[M09-103]

WHEREAS, the religious freedom guaranteed us by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

WHEREAS, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

WHEREAS, just as we rely on prayer for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so too do we turn to prayer at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

WHEREAS, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a "National Day of Prayer"; and

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2009 as

*** DAY OF PRAYER ***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our Nation.

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

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SIBLING'S DAY ***

[M09-118]

WHEREAS, ninety-five percent of today's population either have or has had a sibling; and

WHEREAS, sibling relationships are usually the longest relationship of a person's life and typically are much longer than a mother's and father's relationship; and

WHEREAS, Sibling's Day, following the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day and Grandparent's Day, honors the people who have shaped our values, beliefs and ideals; and

WHEREAS, Sibling's Day strengthens the family unit by reminding us that the bond with our siblings is forever a special gift.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2009 as

*** SIBLING'S DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonan's who have a sibling to remember and appreciate the tremendous impact this special bond has on their lives.

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

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State