

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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* REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH *

[M09-397]

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS/RSD), a progressive multi-symptom, multi-system, neurological disorder, is a debilitating disease simultaneously involving nerves, muscles, blood vessels, skin, bones and tissue; and

WHEREAS, RSDS/RSD attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing it to become confused, leading to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences and can develop after a minor or major injury, generally occurring in a limb; and

WHEREAS, if left untreated, or mistreated, RSDS/RSD begins to damage the surrounding tissues and can spread to other areas of the body and ultimately lead to total disability; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis is crucial and correct aggressive treatment by qualified medical professionals can lead to a positive result before RSDS/RSD progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult; and

WHEREAS, although an estimated five to seven million people in the United States are afflicted with RSDS/RSD, it is not well known by the public or many medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, RSDS/RSD knows no age limit and can cause severe personal disruptions to the lives of both the victims and their families.

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

* REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 fifteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH *

[M09-396]

WHEREAS, running away from home is widespread, with one out of every seven youth in the United States running away from home before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, runaway youth most often have been expelled from their homes by their families, physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home, separated from their parents through death and divorce, unable to financially secure their own basic needs, and ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources; and

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WHEREAS, effective programs supporting runaway youth and assisting youth and their families in remaining at home succeed because of partnerships created among families, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the future well-being of the State is dependent on the opportunities provided for youth and families to acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for youth to develop into safe, healthy, and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, organizations throughout the State are jointly sponsoring Runaway Prevention Month to increase public awareness of the life circumstances of youth in high-risk situations and the need for safe, healthy, and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth, families, and communities.

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

*** RUNAWAY PREVENTION 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 fifteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TOGETHER PROTECTING OUR LANDS DAYS ***

[M09-392]

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 brings tribes throughout this federal Region together each year to discuss issues of mutual regulatory interest; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to twenty-two tribes, and many of these sovereign tribes exercise delegated authority to manage aspects of environmental regulations within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Arizona tribes are critical partners to both State and federal regulators in this shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, one of the tribes with the largest geographical land base in the country, located on 2.8 million acres in Southern Arizona will serve as the first Arizona tribe to host the EPA's 17th Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, this generosity and initiative the Tohono O'odham people have shown by bringing this conference to the State should be acknowledged and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, tribes and other governmental entities across Region 9 and throughout Arizona will gain valuable information about the current challenges and opportunities related to environmental management; and

WHEREAS, the event will also allow Arizona and its tribal communities the opportunity to showcase the many different ways we responsibly manage our natural resources by balancing the needs of ongoing growth while stewarding the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 21-23, 2009 as

*** TOGETHER PROTECTING OUR LANDS DAYS ***

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

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS DAY ***

[M09-413]

WHEREAS, American Indian men and women have a distinguished history and tradition of service in the United States armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is home to over 60,000 American Indian Veterans and their families who live throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian Veteran's Summit on November 5 & 6, 2009, provides an opportunity to the community to honor the heritage and service of our American Indian veterans and provide valuable information and resources to veterans and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS 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-first day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M09-411]

WHEREAS, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the week of November 8-14, 2009, has been declared National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the week is to increase public awareness in the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways, helping reduce avoidable accidents with the goal of reducing preventable accidents; and

WHEREAS, this endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation to benefit citizens, the general public and the short range vertical transportation industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2009 as

*** ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

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

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Secretary of State

*** FACTORY BUILT HOUSING MONTH ***

[M09-414]

WHEREAS, the Factory Built Housing Industry has nearly 3,000 communities and retailers in Arizona, employing almost 5,500 people with wages approaching \$191,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Factory Built Housing Industry has provided homes that are safe, comfortable, durable, easy to maintain and built with quality for approximately 373,000 families in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Factory Built Housing Industry builds houses using the latest state of the art technology and design innovations, building energy efficient homes and incorporating green building principles; and

WHEREAS, the total economic impact of the Factory Built Housing Industry in Arizona is near \$800,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Housing Association is celebrating its 20th anniversary during November 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Factory Built Housing Industry is celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the National Building Code for Manufactured Housing during 2009.

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

*** FACTORY BUILT HOUSING MONTH***

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G O V E R N O R

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*** KEY CLUB WEEK ***

[M09-412]

WHEREAS, Key Club International is the largest high school service leadership organization in the world; and

WHEREAS, Key Club has been active in Arizona since 1945; and

WHEREAS, Key Club aims to develop competent, capable and caring leaders through the vehicle of service; and

WHEREAS, Key Club values leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, Key Club encourages high school students to serve their home, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, there are sixty-eight active Key Clubs in the State of Arizona leading over twenty-two hundred dedicated and altruistic high school students.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2-6, 2009 as

*** KEY CLUB WEEK ***

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**

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**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State**

*** THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH ***

[M09-408]

WHEREAS, theatre is an important part of the human experience and a vital part of the cultural life of any community; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of patrons who attend the theatre regularly, first saw plays as children; and

WHEREAS, theatre and drama open the doors of creativity and invite young people to view an expanded world of ideas; and

WHEREAS, theatre has the ability to demonstrate valuable lessons in humanity and portrays universal concepts and struggles such as poverty, prejudice, isolation, honor, and love; and

WHEREAS, teachers can offer classroom variety through creative drama and role playing projects for their students, helping children gain confidence and improve self-esteem when confronted with dramatized stories and experiences.

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

*** THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH ***

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*** USGBC AND GREENBUILD INTERNATIONAL WEEK ***

[M09-410]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is committed to promoting a sustainable built environment for Arizona and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the USGBC is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life; and

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WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of the USGBC is recognized as one of the fastest-growing and most effective chapters in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of the USGBC promotes innovation and rewards excellence in the built environment that will benefit future generations of Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the USGBC has honored the Arizona Chapter by asking that it host the 2009 Greenbuild International Conference & Expo which is the world's largest and foremost gathering devoted to a sustainable built environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9-13, 2009 as

*** USGBC AND GREENBUILD INTERNATIONAL WEEK ***

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*** VETERAN'S DAY ***

[M09-409]

WHEREAS, on Veteran's Day we recognize the men and women of our armed forces who have valiantly defended the values of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to over half a million military veterans who have helped to shape the American character by giving us an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor, and representing the highest form of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of the State of ARizona are indebted to veterans for their sacrifices and recognize that the interest of veterans must be protected and heard at the highest levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the unique perspective of veterans can benefit decisions that affect the citizens of the State of Arizona and can help educate and inspire a new generation of Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2009 as

*** VETERAN'S DAY ***

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