

**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. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK \***

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**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 16-20, 2009, as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our Nation's peace and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders; and

**WHEREAS**, international education and exchange include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures and are more prepared for a global environment; and

**WHEREAS**, we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

**WHEREAS**, through international education, the United States can establish a foundation for dialogue and partnership with the rest of the world and create the conditions for lasting global peace, security, and well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 16-20, 2009 as

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and encourage the citizens and institutions in Arizona to participate in celebrating the week and to recognize the importance of international education in our 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 ninth day of November 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**