

**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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*** ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK ***

[M09-42]

WHEREAS, 20 percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that impact severely on their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of our State; and

WHEREAS, the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing rapidly as Arizona moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

WHEREAS, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential of our economic development; and

WHEREAS, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated over two million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14-21, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK ***

and urge all Arizonans to become involved with the literacy needs in their communities.

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 January 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

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

[M09-39]

WHEREAS, February 2009, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona and the National ACTE; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our education system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

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

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

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*** RONALD REAGAN DAY IN ARIZONA ***

[M09-43]

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2009 will be the 98th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the fifth since his passing;

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

*** RONALD REAGAN DAY IN ARIZONA ***

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*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY ***

WHEREAS, one in three women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime, one in five women will be a victim of sexual violence, and one in twelve women will be a victim of stalking; and [M09-41]

WHEREAS, women of every race, culture, religion, ability and socioeconomic background are vulnerable to violence; and

WHEREAS, every 15 seconds a woman is battered and every two and a half minutes a woman is sexually assaulted in this country; and

WHEREAS, violence against women is a public health and safety issue that has an enormous economical, psychological and sociological impact on our culture; and

WHEREAS, by working together—both as individuals and communities—to actively raise awareness, meet the needs of victims and hold offenders accountable we have the power and ability to stop violence against women;

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

*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY ***

and I urge our citizens to become part of the efforts to stop violence against women.

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Secretary of State

*** VALLEY METRO RIDESHARE MONTH ***

WHEREAS, it is critical to the health of Arizona citizens that we reduce air pollution and the causes of it; and [M09-40]

WHEREAS, each commuter emits 45 pounds of air pollution when driving alone and can keep our environment cleaner by sharing the ride one or more days a week; and

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WHEREAS, Valley Metro/RPTA, the regional transit agency for the greater Phoenix metropolitan area, provides a key solution to cutting air pollution by reducing vehicle use and auto emissions; and

WHEREAS, taking the bus, light rail, a carpool, a vanpool, bike or working from home reduces traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, Valley Metro provides resources for citizens to find carpool and vanpool partners and new ways to make using bus and/or light rail routes easier;

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

*** VALLEY METRO RIDESHARE MONTH ***

and encourage all citizens to help reduce air pollution and traffic congestion by carpooling, vanpooling, riding the bus or light rail.

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