

**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.

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-72]

WHEREAS, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by the numerous archaeological, historical and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

WHEREAS, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to become aware of the fragility of our cultural resources, and to take an active part in their preservation; and

WHEREAS, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

WHEREAS, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past, as well as the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 as

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE 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 eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M10-73]

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials believe several factors are beginning to impact vehicle theft rates, including; deploying police bait cars in high-crime areas, Arizona's new stolen vehicle affidavit law, free VIN (vehicle identification numbers) etching on vehicle's window glass, enrollment in the free Watch Your Car Decal Program and increased public awareness and education activities; and

WHEREAS, statewide law enforcement agencies are undertaking new initiatives to address vehicle theft because reducing the number of stolen vehicles can also reduce overall crime rates since property crimes, including vehicle thefts, make up more than 90 percent of all crimes in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona law enforcement agencies and the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority (AATA) are partnering to promote March 1-6, 2010 as a week wherein Arizona citizens can look to their own local law enforcement agencies to assist them by providing free tools and resources to better protect and prevent them from becoming a victim of this insidious crime; and

WHEREAS, citizens throughout the State are encouraged to participate in Statewide Sponsored Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Events March 1-6, 2010; and can find out where their local law enforcement agencies will be hosting "Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Day" events by visiting www.azwatchyourcar.com.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1-6, 2010 as

*** AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY ***

[M10-68]

WHEREAS, African-Americans have fought with distinction in all of this country's military engagements; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1866, Congress established a peacetime army founding six new African-American units, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st Infantry. Later on the 38th and 41st reorganized as the 25th Infantry and the 39th and 40th reorganized as the 24th Infantry; and

WHEREAS, these soldiers were nicknamed Buffalo Soldiers by the Native Americans because of their reputation for fighting ferociously to the end in battle; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo Soldiers were responsible for escorting settlers, cattle herds, and railroad crews, exploring and mapping vast areas of the Southwest, and stringing hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, helping in the expansion of the West; and

WHEREAS, throughout the era of the Indian Wars, Buffalo Soldiers were posted from Montana in the Northwest to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona in the Southwest making up approximately twenty percent of the U.S. Cavalry troopers; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of Arizona to preserve the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and commemorate the sacrifices they have made to the State and to the Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2010 as

*** BUFFALO SOLDIERS 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

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ATTEST:

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Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** HOMESCHOOL WEEK ***

[M10-67]

WHEREAS, many Arizona parents choose to homeschool their children sacrificing their time and talent to provide for their children's educational needs, including academic, fine arts, social and extra-curricular needs, at their own expense; and

WHEREAS, homeschooled children work diligently to learn their lessons, honor their authorities, and fully participate in their education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona benefits from homeschooled students' achievements at the collegiate and post-graduate levels as well as through their contributions to the workforce in a wide variety of professional fields; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling has been enjoying a resurgence in our state since the mid 1980's and today over 25,000 students are homeschooled by their parents or legal guardians; and

WHEREAS, our great state has historically supported homeschooling and a number of our early state leaders were homeschooled such as Governor Safford, Sharlot Hall, and Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1-5, 2010 as

*** HOMESCHOOL WEEK ***

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