

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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* HEPATITIS AWARENESS WEEK *

[M10-173]

WHEREAS, more than 1.25 million Americans are living with chronic hepatitis B, including approximately 25,000 Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis C is the most common chronic blood-borne viral infection in the United States and an estimated 5 million Americans have been infected with the hepatitis C virus including approximately 100,000 Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than half of all individuals infected with hepatitis B and C are unaware of their infection status; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis B is a vaccine-preventable disease with several FDA-approved therapies to decrease viral replication in those already infected, and while no vaccine is available to prevent chronic hepatitis C there are medications available to clear the hepatitis C virus from the body in up to 50% of people treated; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are disproportionately impacted by chronic hepatitis B infection, with one in ten carrying the hepatitis B virus for life; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis can affect all segments of society, regardless of age, sex, race or class.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15-22, 2010 as

* HEPATITIS 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 fifteenth day of April 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

* MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION DAY *

[M10-176]

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in Phoenix in 1980 by Arizona Department of Public Safety motorcycle officers and the mother of a boy whose wish they granted; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has become a worldwide presence with offices throughout the United States and in 28 foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy; and

WHEREAS, over 190,000 wishes have been granted to children with life-threatening medical conditions since 1980; and

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WHEREAS, the work of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is one of Arizona's greatest exports to the rest of America and to families worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2010 as

*** MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION DAY ***

in honor of World Wish Day, recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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 April 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

*** WATER SAFETY MONTH ***

[M10-171]

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona recognize that swimming and aquatic-related activities help to maintain physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona understand that water safety education and supervision can prevent drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has the second highest number of drowning deaths in the nation, and one of the highest numbers of near drownings; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona can safely enjoy water-related recreational activities at treated-water aquatics facilities and the natural bodies of water in our state; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona recognize the vital importance of abiding by the rules set forth by the guardianship of trained and certified aquatics professionals who develop water safety rules with their prudent enjoyment in mind; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona identifies that a combination of effective water safety programs and supervision is the best way to prevent drowning and recreational water-related injuries.

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

*** WATER SAFETY 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 April 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

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

[M10-175]

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working together with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

WHEREAS, all women, at every stage of life, have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, Women's Health Week is distinguished as a celebration of women taking responsibility for their own health through greater knowledge, understanding and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, women should be informed of how they can improve their overall health and prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple, preventive health behaviors into everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's commitment to keeping women healthy remains stronger than ever, and keeping women healthy and safe is strengthened through partnerships with social and health services and other organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2010 as

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

and encourage citizens to come together to support and advance the health status of women and to increase awareness of important women's health issues.

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

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

ATTEST:
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Secretary of State

*** ANGELMAN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY ***

[M10-178]

WHEREAS, Angelman Syndrome is a genetic disorder first described by an English pediatrician Dr. Harry Angelman, in 1965; and

WHEREAS, it is now believed thousands of Angelman Syndrome cases have gone undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as cerebral palsy, autism or other childhood disorders; and

WHEREAS, Angelman Syndrome affects males, females and all racial/ethnic groups equally with up to 20,000 cases in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Angelman syndrome is being investigated by numerous professionals in order to more accurately describe its origin, physical signs and symptoms, and behavioral characteristics; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and intervention are beneficial when Angelman Syndrome is suspected and diagnosis can now be accomplished within the first year of life; and

WHEREAS, the Angelman Syndrome Foundation is dedicated to educating and supporting parents and professionals dealing with Angelman Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, citizens should become more aware of Angelman Syndrome through education, information exchange and research, in order to help improve the chance for early diagnosis and intervention and a better understanding of this genetic disorder.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2010 as

*** ANGELMAN SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 twentieth day of April 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

*** ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER ***

[M10-181]

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 6, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER ***

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 April 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

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M10-182]

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

WHEREAS, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, even though our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, the valor, dignity,

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and courage of the men and women in uniform remains the same. The fighting spirit of American military members permeate the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 31, 2010 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL 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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Secretary of State

*** GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH ***

[M10-183]

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor of Arizona and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters and towering mountains; and

WHEREAS, through biking, swimming, hiking and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural areas, and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, through efforts like these, we will continue economic growth and protect the environment.

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

*** GREAT OUTDOORS 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-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN WEEK ***

[M10-184]

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its 300 local affiliates numbering approximately 7,000 members, all of whom are competent women and men employed in various fields of the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both NAIW and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2010 as

*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN 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

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
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