

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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* AMERICORPS WEEK *

[M10-189]

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and

WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 85,000 citizens across the nation, including approximately 1584 in Arizona this year, to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, more than 637,000 men and women, including 11,000 from Arizona, have taken the AmeriCorps pledge to "get things done for America" since 1994; and

WHEREAS, those AmeriCorps members have served more than 774 million hours nationwide, including 11 million served by residents from Arizona, helping to improve the lives of our state's most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system; protect our environment, and contribute to our public safety; and;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism plays a key role in determining where AmeriCorps resources should be directed to meet state and local needs; and

WHEREAS, residents of Arizona have earned more than \$25,121,682 in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to help pay for college or pay back student loans; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week (May 8-15, 2010) is an opportune time for the people of Arizona to salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their service; thank AmeriCorps' community partners; and bring more Americans into service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8-15, 2010 as

* AMERICORPS 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 fourth day of May 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 MILITARY WOMEN WEEK *

[M10-192]

WHEREAS, American women have defended our Nation and its principles of freedom and justice since the earliest conflicts in our country's fight for independence; and

WHEREAS, from the battlefield at Saratoga to the front lines of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, women have willingly responded to the call of duty with pride, dignity and courage, and often at great personal risk and sacrifice; and

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WHEREAS, the service of women received scant notice until World War II, when our Nations' sovereignty was threatened and Americans came to recognize and appreciate the enormous contributions that women offered in strengthening our military forces at home and in campaign theaters across the globe; and

WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, women have been wounded, taken prisoner, and killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, women have not been deterred by the risks of military service, currently making up 20% of America's Armed Forces recruits, and will represent 12% of all veterans by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Arizona recognize the Grand Canyon State's 46,246 female veterans and the immense sacrifices of the women of our Armed Forces, and its citizens extend gratitude to all past and present women in military service.

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

*** ARIZONA MILITARY 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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of May 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

*** DRUG COURT MONTH ***

[M10-193]

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are one of the most effective tools for reducing substance abuse and crime in our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-one years Drug Courts have been restoring lives, reuniting families and making communities across this nation safer; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts provide focus and leadership for community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four meta-analytic studies have yielded definitive evidence that Drug Courts are demonstratively effective and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce drug abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, over 27,000 judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance abuse and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders, and others dedicated to Drug Courts and similar types of treatment programs are healing families and communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Drug Court movement has grown from the 12 original Drug Courts in 1994 to over 2,400 operational Drug Courts; and

WHEREAS, the time has come to put a Drug Court within reach of every person in need; and

WHEREAS, in support of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, the State of Arizona celebrates and recognizes the practitioners and participants who make drug courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

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

*** DRUG COURT 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of May 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 MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M10-196]

WHEREAS, it is vital that all citizens be aware of the challenge of living with limited water resources, extreme heat, severe weather, and floods; and

WHEREAS, limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life-threatening conditions in drought stricken areas; and

WHEREAS, the extreme summer heat may cause life-threatening conditions for those who work outdoors or take part in outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the severe storms with damaging high wind, dangerous dust storms, destructive hail and hazardous lightning threaten the safety of people who live and travel in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, these storms along with flood waters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the health and safety of the people in our State; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Departments of Health Services, Insurance, Water Resources, Emergency and Military Affairs, have joined with the Salvation Army and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public education on drought, extreme heat, flash flooding, and severe weather in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 7-11, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA MONSOON 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of May 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**