

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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* LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH *

[M10-317]

WHEREAS, life insurance owned by individuals and businesses provides much needed income replacement to spouses and families who have lost loved ones whose income they relied upon for sustenance and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, life insurance tools such as wealth transfer, estate tax equity and estate planning help provide economic stability and security for families throughout our great State; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate nearly 50 million Americans lack adequate life insurance coverage and that widows and widowers had to make difficult financial adjustments after loved ones died, including having to work additional jobs or longer hours, borrow money from friends and family, withdraw money from savings and investment accounts, and move to smaller, less expensive housing; and

WHEREAS, the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Educate (LIFE), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) and a coalition representing hundreds of leading life insurance companies and organizations have designated September as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" with the goal to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs, encourage them to seek professional advice, and take the actions necessary to achieve the financial security of their loved ones.

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

* LIFE INSURANCE 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 sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH *

[M10-313]

WHEREAS, the residents of Arizona are called to action to be prepared for any emergency, large or small; and

WHEREAS, the threat of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona and its residents often endure monsoon rains, flash floods, wildfires and extreme heat, which can damage property and infrastructure, threaten public safety, strain resources and impact state commerce; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to be prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools by developing family communication plans and disaster preparedness kits; and

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WHEREAS, state agencies and state employees should be prepared to educate others and provide help during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can strike without provocation, making it imperative that individuals, families, schools and industry "Prepare a Plan," "Make a Kit" and "Be Informed" straight away; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has partnered with Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Education, Maricopa County Emergency Management and the Area Agency on Aging – Region One, among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about the importance of being prepared.

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

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

and encourage all residents to develop their own emergency preparedness plans.

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*** ARIZONA WINE WEEK ***

[M10-314]

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 45 licensed and bonded wineries operating throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona wines are produced by a diverse body of vineyard owners drawn from many backgrounds to the beautiful and fertile Arizona terrain and climate; and

WHEREAS, Arizona vineyards represent the best of small, family-owned, low-water-use agriculture that produces a product desired throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Arizona wines have been recognized among the best in the world by highly regarded experts, bringing honors and awards to the state; and

WHEREAS, in a 2010 blind tasting event, experts throughout the world ranked Arizona best in both red and white categories, with six Arizona wines being ranked among the top 10; and

WHEREAS, Arizona vineyards provide the state not only with excellent, well-regarded wines, but also with fascinating and scenic opportunities for tourism and economic development in some of Arizona's most beautiful areas; and

WHEREAS, Arizona wine has come to symbolize and exemplify the striking landscape, exquisite climate, well-organized industry and spirit of hard work that characterize the great State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 1-7, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA WINE WEEK ***

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*** CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH ***

[M10-315]

WHEREAS, since January 2000, at least 135 people, including students, parents and children have lost their lives in student housing fires with over 80 percent of these deaths having occurred in off-campus occupancies and a majority of students across the nation live off-campus; and

WHEREAS, automatic fire alarm systems provide a necessary early warning of a fire to occupants and local fire departments so that appropriate action can be taken; and

WHEREAS, automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting the lives of the building's occupants; and

WHEREAS, many students are living in off-campus occupancies, Greek housing, and residence halls that are not adequately protected with automatic fire sprinkler systems and automatic fire alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to educate Arizona about the importance of fire safety, in order to ensure the well-being of students for the college years and beyond.

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

*** CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH ***

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*** CONSTITUTION WEEK ***

[M10-318]

WHEREAS, more than 200 years ago, our forefathers adopted a Constitution that has since proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2010 as

*** CONSTITUTION WEEK ***

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GOVERNOR**

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*** FAMILY DAY ***

[M10-316]

WHEREAS, the use of illegal and prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children; and

WHEREAS, 14 years of surveys conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families, they are less likely to smoke, drink, use illegal substances and abuse prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, parents who are engaged in their children's lives – through such activities as frequent family dinners – are less likely to have children who abuse substances; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2010 as

*** FAMILY DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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*** IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M10-310]

WHEREAS, identity theft continues to be one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States, with an estimated eleven million victims last year; and

WHEREAS, identity theft is a serious crime that occurs when someone uses your personally identifiable information without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Federal Trade Commission received 31,141 complaints of identity theft and identity fraud in Arizona, with nearly 30% contributing to employment related identity theft; and

WHEREAS, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association serves to educate law enforcement on the growing

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threats of identity theft and identity fraud through events such as the advanced FBI-LEEDA Identity Theft Summit on August 17 and 18, 2010 in Scottsdale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, strengthened efforts of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies will help educate consumers and businesses on helping protect against identity theft.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 16-20, 2010 as

*** IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK ***

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*** WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY ***

[M10-319]

WHEREAS, today, August 26, 2010, we honor the hard work and perseverance of those who helped to secure women's suffrage in the United States, and in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the first women's rights convention, held July 13, 1848, in Seneca Falls, New York, witnessed the early defenders of women's rights, such as Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mary Ann McClintock, and Frederick Douglas, signing the Declaration of Sentiments, declaring all women and men are created equal and, in one of the accompanying resolutions, called for universal women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified giving women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in 1977 President Jimmy Carter signed the first Presidential Proclamation declaring August 26 as Women's Equality Day, a precedent followed by every U.S. President who followed him; and

WHEREAS, we look to the future, in honor of the resilience, accomplishments, sacrifices and history of the women in the United States and Arizona; allowing our daughters and granddaughters to build on the achievements of our past and move forward as one people, one Nation, and one State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2010 as

*** WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY ***

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