

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.

\* GYMNASTICS DAY \*

[M10-325]

**WHEREAS**, gymnastics provides a great foundation, both for building strength, flexibility, and fitness for life skills, such as enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level; and

**WHEREAS**, on Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across Arizona and the United States, come together to heighten visibility of the sport, encourage participation at the grassroots level, and increase physical activity for today's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community and strives to encourage greatness and achievement among our young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2010 as

\* GYMNASTICS 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 twelfth day of August 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**

\* HEROES DAY \*

[M10-326]

**WHEREAS**, M&I Bank and the UMC Foundation, along with other partners, have chosen to honor and thank the men and women serving our communities known as "first responders"; and

**WHEREAS**, these every-day heroes put their lives on the line each time they put on their uniform to keep our communities safe and help others in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, this recognition began in 2008 as a way to honor fallen Tucson Police Officer Erik Hite and provide support for Tucson law enforcement, but has now expanded to include all first responders; and

**WHEREAS**, what is now known as *Heroes Day*, is designed to recognize and thank these special individuals; including, but not limited to, all law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, Border Patrol agents, U.S. Forest Service personnel, etc. in Southern Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the importance of teamwork within each specific unit and department, as well as the partnership all first responders have with each other; and

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**WHEREAS**, we thank the local business community and the public for coming together to join in this noble effort with their support of goods, services and dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, we will show special regard for these individuals by working with local businesses to provide a free breakfast and lunch to any first responder who comes to an M&I branch. The day also serves as a special fundraising opportunity for the University Medical Center Foundation, which provides critical care in tragic situations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2010 as

**\* HEROES 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**  
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**ATTEST:**  
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**Secretary of State**

**\* LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M10-327]

**WHEREAS**, blood cancers currently afflict more than 912,000 Americans with nearly 140,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,000 people in the United States this year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

**WHEREAS**, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains an office in Phoenix to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens who suffer from them; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases.

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

**\* LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

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**\* SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M10-328]

**WHEREAS**, suicide is the eleventh leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the third leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 to 24; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide is now the eighth leading cause of death in the State of Arizona, and the third leading cause of death among people from the age of 15 to 24 in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, one person dies by suicide every 16 minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall suicide rate in our country has only slightly declined from record highs in recent years, the suicide rate for those 15-24 years old has more than doubled since the mid-1950s, and the suicide rate remains highest for adults 75 years of age and older; and

**WHEREAS**, military veterans account for about one in five of the more than 30,000 suicides in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma associated with mental illness and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging people at risk for suicide from seeking life-saving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide and community suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible, as suicides are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as the Arizona Department of Health Services, Teen Lifeline, Banner Behavioral Health, Community Bridges, One in Ten, EMPACT, A New Leaf, Crisis Response Network, SADD, Tumbleweed Youth Services, and Florence Crittenton, are dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts and deaths.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 5-11, 2010 as

**\* SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK \***

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

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