

**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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*** EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-17 *
Establishing the Rural Business Advisory Council**

[M10-352]

WHEREAS, Arizona's rural business development and job growth is vital to the economic health of this great state; and

WHEREAS, support for economic development efforts in rural communities will help bring in new businesses, advance improvements in rural Arizona and most importantly create jobs for Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brewer is committed to providing resources and support, to rural Arizona, with a focus on business attraction, expansion, retention and job creation.

WHEREAS, the State should undertake specific strategies in Arizona's rural regions to achieve growth in and diversification of its industries and economy to advance the quality of life in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, in light of the need for a more directed, credible and effective business development system, Governor Brewer created the Arizona Commerce Authority Board of Directors (Board) to provide private sector leadership, innovation and engagement to diversify Arizona's economy, create quality jobs, and support and attract businesses in targeted areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board will benefit from an organized rural business council to highlight and emphasize the unique perspective and needs of rural Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Rural Business Advisory Council (Council) is established to advise the Arizona Commerce Authority Board regarding rural business development strategies, including creating jobs, diversifying economies and attracting new investment.
2. The Council shall be comprised of a business representative from each Arizona County, one member representing Arizona's tribal nations, and the Arizona Commerce Authority CEO.
3. The Council will advise the Authority on implementation of strategies for the business development priorities listed above.
4. The Council shall make recommendations on policy development and funding allocations to complement regional and local economic development strategies that focus on and assist rural communities.
5. The Council shall leverage local, state and federal resources to advance business in rural Arizona.
6. Council members and the Council chair are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 this 8th day of September in the Year Two Thousand Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the

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Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-18 ***
Commemorating September 11, 2001

[M10-357]

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 represents a tragic day in our Nation's history in which thousands were killed in unprovoked attacks orchestrated by international terrorists;

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 also represents a day of honor and pride as we remember those fire fighters, paramedics, police officers and citizens who gave their lives responding to these attacks;

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, Arizonans have served bravely in ongoing overseas combat operations and other efforts to fight terrorism, defend freedom and promote liberty;

WHEREAS, these Arizonans who serve or have served represent all branches of the Armed Forces whether in Active, Reserve or National Guard status;

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to preserving the memory of the tragedy and sacrifices of September 11, 2001 and the dedicated service and sacrifices of men and women, both military and civilian, in the years that have followed; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to formally acknowledge and honor all these men and women;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JANICE K. BREWER, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- The flags of the United States and the State of Arizona shall be flown at half staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings and institutions of the State of Arizona from sunrise September 11, 2010, until sunset September 11, 2010 and every September 11th thereafter as an expression of respect and honor for the victims of September 11, 2001 and their families and for all the men and women from Arizona who have bravely served and continue to serve our Nation in the fight against terrorism.
- This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated or rescinded.

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 this 10th day of September 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

*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-344]

WHEREAS, September of each year is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death from disease for children, killing more every year than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and pediatric AIDS combined; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, over 12,600 children, including approximately 235 Arizona children, are diagnosed with cancer, which takes the life of one to two children out of every five; and

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WHEREAS, the late effects of childhood cancer treatments are common among the more than 270,000 childhood cancer survivors in the United States and include serious side effects that may last a lifetime, such as secondary cancers, major organ problems, and developmental and cognitive diminishments; and

WHEREAS, research on the emotional impact of childhood cancer finds that parents and siblings report even greater long-term emotional impacts than the diagnosed child; and

WHEREAS, dedicated organizations like Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona remain deeply committed to educate, support, serve and advocate for children with cancer, their families, bereaved families, survivors of childhood cancer, and the professionals who care for them.

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

*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all of our citizens to increase awareness of the significance of childhood cancer and its implications on children, families, and our communities.

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-sixth 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

*** NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

[M10-345]

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, land conservation builds awareness among urban dwellers with concerns about planned development, shared land use, preservation of wild areas and natural habitats, and the benefits realized by diligent restoration and enhancement efforts; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day, co-sponsored by the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, and has become an annually anticipated event for local participation on publicly held lands in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 25, 2010 as

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* NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY *

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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-sixth 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

* ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH *

[M10-351]

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care provides patients and families high quality care during life-limiting illness and at the end of life, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care allows patients to live fully until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and

WHEREAS, numerous Arizonans living with a life-limiting illness, and their families, have received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff – including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, volunteers, and clergy – provide comprehensive care focused on the wishes of each individual patient; and

WHEREAS, providing high-quality hospice and palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options for care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals.

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

* ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE 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 thirty-first 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