

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

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.

\* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \*

[M11-68]

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and the 3rd leading cause of cancer deaths in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 2,600 Arizonans were diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2008, making up nearly 1 in 8 of all new cancer cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colon Cancer Alliance – Central Arizona Chapter is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy group working to reduce the impact of colorectal cancer in Arizona by providing current information and support to patients, survivors, supporters and caregivers, and working to promote general community awareness and education to aid in the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer often has no symptoms in the earliest and most beatable stages, and often does not show symptoms until the disease is in advanced stages; and

**WHEREAS**, colon cancer can be prevented or cured through early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona will observe Colon Cancer Awareness month in March with events taking place throughout the state, including activities to educate colorectal cancer patients, survivors, the medical community, and the public, and to raise awareness of colorectal cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

\* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \*

and encourage all citizens to learn about the signs and symptoms of this disease, and discuss preventative testing with your medical team.

**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 seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
Secretary of State

\* FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK \*

[M11-66]

**WHEREAS**, President Eisenhower first designated a National Foreign Language Week in 1957 at the behest of Alpha Mu Gamma, and all succeeding Presidents have continued to issue proclamations recognizing the importance of foreign languages; and

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**WHEREAS**, studying other languages contributes to better academic performance, increased cognitive skills, and a greater understanding of other cultures, while providing life long learning opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, proficiency in other languages enhances Arizonan's career opportunities and provides employers with a work-force encompassing the necessary skills for an international workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, language educators are asking the public to recognize the value of delivering better education and global literacy to our students; of expanding the cultural and literacy horizons of adult learners; and of strengthening America's and Arizona's position and security around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Mu Gamma's 332 chapters across the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands are working hard to highlight the importance, needs, and rewards of language study as the official sponsor; and

**WHEREAS**, National Foreign Language Week is meant to promote a lasting relationship between people through direct communication, thus contributing to world peace, understanding, and international harmony.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2011 as

**\* FOREIGN LANGUAGE 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 seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK \***

[M11-63]

**WHEREAS**, more than 27,000 graduate and professional students attend Arizona's state universities and contribute to the intellectual and cultural betterment of our universities and the State of Arizona as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, graduate and professional students conduct useful and valuable research to solve our communities' problems, teach in a variety of fields at all education levels, volunteer to assist the less fortunate and care for the ill, and enrich us with their skills in the fine and performing arts; and

**WHEREAS**, graduate and professional students are our future doctors, lawyers, nurses, veterinarians, pharmacists, professional artists, business owners and corporate officers, teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of our National and State political and education institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona appreciates the benefits that graduate and professional students bestow upon the State, and supports events designed to raise awareness of the vital role graduate and professional students play in advancing our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 21-25, 2011 as

**\* GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK \***

**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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**Secretary of State**

**\* JUDGE LEARNED HAND AWARDS DAY \***

[M11-64]

**WHEREAS**, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) has for more than 100 years fought for the rights and freedom of people worldwide and has fostered the values of pluralism and democracy in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the AJC established an award for distinguished members of the bar for their adherence to the values and standards of excellence associated with Judge Learned Hand, who served from 1924 to 1951 in the U.S. Court of Appeals Second Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, there are members of our Arizona legal community who exemplify the high principles for which Judge Learned Hand was renowned; and

**WHEREAS**, each spring the AJC has seen fit to honor three of these special individuals with tribute awards; and

**WHEREAS**, David Tierney has been awarded the Community Service Award in appreciation of over 40 years of dedication and commitment to the values of community service and for demonstrating sustained contributions to the advancement of equality and democratic principles; and

**WHEREAS**, Amelia Craig Cramer has been awarded the Public Service Award in honor of over a decade of sustained contributions to the advancement of equality and democratic principles through work in the non-profit and public sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Patty Ferguson-Bohnee has been awarded the Emerging Leadership Award in recognition of her commitment to the values of community service while practicing 12 years or less.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of March 8, 2011 as

**\* JUDGE LEARNED HAND AWARDS 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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