

**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.

**\* PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M11-65]

**WHEREAS**, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including the Arizona Lottery, Indian gaming, pari-mutuel racing, bingo, charitable gambling, amusement gambling, and social gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Gaming's Office of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds to provide and support effective problem gambling prevention, education, and treatment programs throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the Arizona Lottery has had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 1999, the Arizona Legislature has continuously appropriated Arizona Lottery revenues to be used specifically for problem gambling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona non-profit, has provided compulsive gambling, education, awareness, and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators have declared the week of March 6th through March 12th as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, through programming and education, potential and existing gambling related problems can be addressed by individuals, organizations and state and tribal governments.

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

**\* PROBLEM GAMBLING 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**  
**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**

**\* RARE DISEASE DAY \***

[M11-73]

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, while each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans; and

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**WHEREAS**, many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

**WHEREAS**, while approximately 340 orphan drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases affecting between 11 and 14 million people according to the Food and Drug Administration, there remains well over 15 million Americans with rare diseases who have no specific treatment to their specific disease; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis, few treatment options, and problems related to accessing or being reimbursed for treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, some rare diseases, such as Lou Gehrig's disease and Huntington's disease, are relatively well known; however, many other diseases are not known at all by the public which greatly impacts the patients and their families to raise funds for treatments and research; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one in ten Americans are diagnosed with a rare disease, and thousands of residents of Arizona are among those affected by rare diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) is organizing a nationwide observance of Rare Disease Day on February 28th, and patients, medical professionals, researchers, government officials, and companies developing treatments for rare diseases are joining together to focus attention on rare diseases as a public health issue on that day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2011 as

**\* RARE DISEASE 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 twenty-second 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**

**\* GIRL SCOUT WEEK \***

[M11-72]

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2011 marks the 99th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which was founded by Juliette Gordon in 1912 in the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting's core values of high ideals, patriotism, respect for self and others, and community service permeate its traditional innovative programs; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls and women from every background to join and has inspired them with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting helps girls achieve their potential by increasing awareness of opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and other professional pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls develop the skill and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities and to our great State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 52,000 current Girl Scouts, adult members, and volunteers in Arizona, and millions nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition.

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

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**\* GIRL SCOUT WEEK \***

and applaud the commitment the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona – Sahuaro Council and Girl Scouts of Arizona Cactus – Pine Council has made to support the development of Arizona's youth.

**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-third 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**

**\* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK \***

[M11-71]

**WHEREAS**, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weights and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

**WHEREAS**, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2011 through March 5, 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK \***

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures.

**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-fourth 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**