

**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.

*** EYE ON DIABETES WEEK ***

[M11-96]

WHEREAS, the Eye on Diabetes Campaign was established in response to a rapidly escalating epidemic among children and adults in the United States and Arizona, and highlights diabetic eye disease as the leading cause of blindness in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Eye on Diabetes strives to prevent diabetes related eye health complications through public education and outreach and continuing education opportunities for eye doctors to obtain a unique understanding of patients with diabetes and the eye doctor's role in their care; and

WHEREAS, approximately 25 million people in the United States have diabetes, reaching epidemic proportions while remaining undetected in a large population of residents, and it has been reported that 1 out of every 9 people in Arizona has diabetes, totaling as many as 513,000 people in Arizona with the disease; and

WHEREAS, diabetes can lead to serious health consequences, including heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, amputations, and even death, with the total diabetes related cost in Arizona estimated to be \$3 billion per year; and

WHEREAS, many of these consequences, and resulting costs can be avoided or delayed through early detection and ongoing monitoring and treatment, increasing the number and quality of years of healthy life for Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, yearly dilated eye exams have been proven to be an important and cost-effective measure in detecting and managing diabetic retinopathy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 29 – April 1, 2011 as

*** EYE ON DIABETES WEEK ***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to take responsibility for their health through greater knowledge and understanding, and to incorporate positive preventative health care behaviors into their lives.

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 March 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

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*** RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY ***

[M11-102]

WHEREAS, the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN), formerly known as ARNA, was founded in 1981 as the professional organization representing nurses who practice in diagnostic and therapeutic imaging environments; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses provide, promote, and maintain continuity of quality patient care in imaging environments, promote the specialty of radiology nursing as well as excellence in radiology nursing; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses demonstrate innovative techniques and approaches in health care to better meet the needs of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses influence public policy and legislation affecting healthcare and are strong advocates for the nursing profession and the delivery of top quality health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2011 as

*** RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY ***

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*** ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M11-104]

WHEREAS, myeloma, which is also referred to as Kahler's disease, myelomatosis, and plasma cell myelomas, is a cancer of the plasma cells, a type of white blood cells that are primarily found in bone marrow; and

WHEREAS, myeloma eventually causes destruction to the outer layers of the bone, causing chronic pain, immobility, and possible nerve damage; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona there have been an annual average of 273 cases of myeloma diagnosed and 204 deaths caused from myeloma in the last five years; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Myeloma Network's mission is to promote education, awareness, and advocacy for the improved treatment and quality of life for Multiple Myeloma patients and their caregivers regardless of political, social, cultural, organizational or economic barriers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network established the Tissue Donor Awareness Program to educate the citizens of Arizona regarding donation of tissue for cancer research.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 26 - April 2, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

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*** OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH ***

[M11-105]

WHEREAS, when citizens of Arizona are mobilized by the National Guard and military reserves to serve our country, the children left behind have newly acquired, unique needs for extra support and services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has become a partner in the Operation: Military Kids (OMK) initiative that is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth of National Guard, and Reserve families impacted by deployment; and

WHEREAS, the presence of military families in communities throughout Arizona defines a need to provide statewide training to community agencies serving youth to best provide critical services to military youth; and

WHEREAS, April 2011 brings the opportunity for community partnerships between organizations, educating the public on the impact of deployment, creating community support networks, delivering educational, recreational, and social outreach programs and ensuring that military youth become part of ongoing programs offered in the communities where they live; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of the Operation: Military Kids initiative and its growing network of partnering community organizations and the continued excellent work of the Arizona OMK team.

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*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M11-94]

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a violent crime with devastating safety and health implications for every person in Arizona, be they a victim, a survivor or family member, loved one, friend, neighbor, or co-worker of a victim; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety indicates that, in 2009, 1,456 rapes were reported to police or 5 each day; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, only 40% of sexual assaults are reported; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Education reports that among Arizona youth in 9th through 12th grades, 14% of girls and 7% of boys reported they were physically forced to have sexual intercourse against their will; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services cites that the rate of hospital discharges for injuries related to sexual violence increased 42% from 2004 to 2008; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs to victims, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, through collaborative efforts, individuals, agencies, organizations and communities can work together to prevent sexual assault and support victims and survivors.

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

*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ***

and urge all citizens and communities to join me in this observance in order to create awareness and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.

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*** WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M11-95]

WHEREAS, the number and severity of wild land fires continues to increase across the Southwestern United States, posing a threat to life, property and our vital natural resources; and

WHEREAS, communities continue to expand into the wild land urban interface; and

WHEREAS, the threat of wildfire is greater in areas of increased fuel load in our forests, rangelands and deserts; and

WHEREAS, risk of wildfire can be reduced through fire-safe behavior practiced by those who live, work and recreate in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans share the responsibility for vigilance to reduce the wildfire threat; and

WHEREAS, wildfire does not respect boundaries, making it critically important for both responders and the public alike to work together to prevent wildfire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 27-April 2, 2011 as

*** WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK ***

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