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GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

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*** BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ***

[M11-150]

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of the enforcement of construction codes, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable building; and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

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

*** BUILDING SAFETY 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 twenty-second day of April 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

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

[M11-148]

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers ensure the safety and well being of inmates every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are exceptional educators, motivators, and communicators who routinely avert

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negative occurrences and successfully intervene in challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers demonstrate strong leadership ability in encouraging adult inmates and juvenile offenders to be accountable for their conduct and responsible for their decisions preparing them to rejoin society successfully; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers share many roles and provide many services but it is their dedication and bravery that sets them apart; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is pleased to join with officials and citizens in recognizing the achievements of these public servants, and are indebted to them for their continuing service and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS 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

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Secretary of State

*** FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M11-145]

WHEREAS, all children and youth deserve a safe, loving and nurturing place to call home and a meaningful connection to a caring adult who becomes a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, the greatest need is for families who will care for teens, sibling groups and children with special medical needs; and

WHEREAS, the foster, kinship and adoptive families of Arizona are known for their compassion and have a long-standing tradition of opening their hearts and homes to children and youth in need of a stable and caring atmosphere, of supporting children whose families are in crisis, and playing a vital role to help children and families heal and reconnect thereby launching young people into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, throughout our great state, there are numerous individuals, members of faith community and public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children in foster care, to support children leaving foster care, as well as the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents and to recognize the foster care system is only as good and strong as those who choose to be part of it.

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

*** FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

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Secretary of State

*** WATER SAFETY MONTH ***

[M11-147]

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to understand the crucial role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, significant contributions are made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, the National Recreation & Park Association and the World Waterpark Association by developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to play, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, Arizona residents understand the vital importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to water-parks.

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

*** WATER SAFETY 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

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Secretary of State

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

[M11-149]

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working together with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

WHEREAS, all women, at every stage of life, have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, Women's Health Week is distinguished as a celebration of women taking responsibility for their own health through greater knowledge, understanding and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, women should be informed of how they can improve their overall health and prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple, preventive health behaviors into everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's commitment to keeping women healthy remains stronger than ever, and keeping women healthy and safe is strengthened through partnerships with social and health services and other organizations.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2011 as

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

and encourage citizens to come together to support and advance the health status of women and to increase awareness of important women's health issues.

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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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M11-160]

WHEREAS, Tourette Syndrome is a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary and sudden body movements in addition to possible repeated vocalizations; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 200,000 Americans have been diagnosed with this disorder and genetic research indicates that Tourette Syndrome may be inherited as a dominant gene; and

WHEREAS, physical and psychological harm can be prevented through early diagnosis and treatment of Tourette Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, present treatments involve several medications and therapies, yet further research is necessary as there is no known cure for Tourette Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, with proper treatment and accommodations for Tourette Syndrome and its associated conditions, people with this disorder can live a full and productive life; and

WHEREAS, social stigma is attached to Tourette Syndrome due to a lack of public awareness; and

WHEREAS, May 15 – June 15, 2011 has been designated as National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month which aims to raise public awareness about the nature and effects of Tourette Syndrome.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15 – June 15, 2011 as

*** TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 twenty-fifth day of April 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 DAY OF PRAYER ***

[M11-161]

WHEREAS, the religious freedom guaranteed us and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution

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and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

WHEREAS, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

WHEREAS, just as we rely on prayer for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so likewise do we turn to prayer at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

WHEREAS, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a "National Day of Prayer"; and

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER ***

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-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
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Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH ***

[M11-164]

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Labor, most new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout the history of the nation, and our society has been improved by people who successfully market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, small business provides the basis of our community fabric by underwriting innumerable local civic, cultural, educational and charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, small business has consistently provided for Arizona's growing population by providing the necessary services for Arizona's citizens, and enriched the quality of life here in Arizona.

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

*** ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH ***

in recognition of the contributions of small business to make Arizona the great State that it is.

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-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN WEEK ***

[M11-166]

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its 300 local affiliates numbering approximately 7,000 members, all of whom are competent women and men employed in various fields of the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both NAIW and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2011 as

*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN 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 twenty-ninth day of April 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

*** NURSES WEEK ***

[M11-165]

WHEREAS, the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our Nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, registered nurses of this country, are working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the health care system in the future; and

WHEREAS, Nurses Week 2011 will celebrate the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

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

*** NURSES WEEK ***

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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-ninth day of April 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

*** AMERICORPS WEEK ***

[M11-172]

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history, citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities, and the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans in meeting national and community needs; and

WHEREAS, each year, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 80,000 citizens across the nation, including approximately 2,100 in Arizona this year, to give back to our communities, our state, and our country through AmeriCorps VISTA, National Civilian Community Corps, and State and National Programs, and more than 706,000 men and women, including 13,000 from Arizona, have taken the AmeriCorps pledge to “get things done for America” since 1994; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members have served more than 860 million hours nationwide, including 12 million served by residents from Arizona, helping to improve the lives of our state’s most vulnerable citizens, respond to disasters, strengthen our educational system, expand economic opportunity, provide health services, protect the environment, and support veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members serve with more than 14,000 nonprofit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide, and last year recruited and supervised more than 2.6 million community volunteers for the organizations they serve and leveraged more than \$480 million in additional resources; and

WHEREAS, residents of Arizona have earned more than \$28,200,000 in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to help pay for college or pay back student loans; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and non-profit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week, May 14-21, 2011 is an opportune time for the people of Arizona to salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their service; thank AmeriCorps’ community partners; and bring more Americans into service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 14-21, 2011 as

*** AMERICORPS 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 fifth day of May 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