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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-01  
Workforce Arizona Council  
(Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2008-17)**

[M13-83]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes economic vitality, growth and competitiveness are dependent upon a highly skilled workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and preparedness of the State of Arizona's workforce are the shared responsibility of many individuals and organizations, both public and private; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona needs a coordinated and comprehensive approach to workforce development that incorporates that State's education and economic development goals and strategies using federal, state and local resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona must place an emphasis on career development and guidance in the State's education system in order to offer an accurate understanding of industries that drive the State's economy, communities and career opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, a high-quality education system and a motivated and skilled workforce are key tenets of competitiveness that make Arizona an attractive place to create, locate and grow a business; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is committed to building a workforce development system that is accountable, efficient and customer-driven; and

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**WHEREAS**, a broad, diverse set of career pathways which provide opportunities for lifelong learning in places of work and education should be made available to all persons wishing to explore and enter various industries, occupations and specializations; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is committed to integrating workforce development with our education system to ensure that individuals are obtaining the necessary skills to enter the workforce.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1542 and in accordance with Section 111(a) and (3)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the creation of the Workforce Arizona Council (the "Council").

1. The Council shall be composed of the following members:
  - The Governor or Governor's designee from the Office of the Governor;
  - The Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Commerce Authority or the Chief Executive Officer's designee from the Arizona Commerce Authority;
  - The Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security or the Director's designee from the Arizona Department of Economic Security;
  - Two Chief Elected Officials, appointed by the Governor, including the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's designee from the Arizona Department of Education;
  - A representative, appointed by the Governor, of a rural community college district;
  - A representative, appointed by the Governor, of an urban community college district;
  - Two representatives, appointed by the Governor, that has experience regarding youth programs;
  - Two representatives, appointed by the Governor, from organized labor;
  - A representative, appointed by the Governor, from a faith-based or community-based workforce development organization;
  - Representatives, appointed by the Governor, from large businesses and who shall compose at least thirty percent of the total membership of the Council;
  - Representatives from small businesses, appointed by the Governor, and who shall compose at least twenty-five percent of the total membership of the Council;
  - Two members from the Arizona House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker who shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members; and
  - Two -members from the Arizona State Senate appointed by the Senate President who shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members.
2. Voting members shall serve for three years and at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. Voting members may not, except where specified, send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Voting members who miss more than three consecutive Council meetings are subject to replacement.
4. The Governor shall appoint a representative of a private sector employer from among the Council's members to serve as the Council Chair.
5. The Chair may appoint sub-committees as needed to carry out Council business.
6. The Council shall meet at least four times a year.
7. The Council shall advise the Governor on workforce development strategy and policy for the State of Arizona. The Council shall:
  - Carry out the duties and functions prescribed for the state Workforce Investment Board under Public Law 105-220 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998);
  - Review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable federal workforce development programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such programs and provisions consistent with the governing laws and regulations.;
  - Establish goals for the development and implementation of performance measures relating to applicable federal, state and local workforce development programs;
  - Restructure the state's governance model and processes for the workforce development system;
  - Adopt policies that will assist in the successful implementation of the new processes;
  - Establish goals for the development and coordination of education, employment and training systems;
  - Establish goals for the development and implementation of the Arizona's Job Training Program;
  - Adopt policies that will require persons enrolling in a taxpayer-funded job training program to be drug-tested;
  - Encourage increased effectiveness of state agencies that help people find jobs as a condition of receiving public assistance;
  - Continue in accordance with 29 CFR 29.13 a 13 member standing Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee (the "Committee") consisting of: four representatives of employee organizations; four representatives from business and industry; one representative from a post secondary institution; one representative from a workforce

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development organization; one representative from the Arizona Industrial Commission; one representative from the Arizona Department of Education; and one non-voting representative from the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The Council shall designate a chair from the Committee's voting membership. The procedure for deciding a tie shall be as outlined in the approved regulations. The Committee shall carry out all the duties and functions required of a state apprenticeship council. The Committee shall adopt an acceptable State Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship pursuant to 29 CFR part 30 and adhere to regulations as prescribed in 29 CFR part 29 and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Employment and Training Administration;

- Issue studies, reports or documents the Council considers advisable; and
  - Increase awareness of and participation in State workforce programs through external and internal marketing strategies.
8. The Council shall submit a written annual report as outlined in A.R.S. § 41-1542 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by December 1 of each year.
  9. All Council actions and recommendations are subject to the Governor's approval.
  10. The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2016 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

**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 2nd day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-02**  
**Establishing the Arizona Natural Resources Review Council**

[M13-81]

**WHEREAS**, the ability for state natural resource agencies to engage and impact federal land and resource management plans is paramount; and

**WHEREAS**, cross agency coordination is critical to a sound and timely response to actions on federal lands that will impact state resources and economies; and

**WHEREAS**, federal land and resource planning processes often do not consider the short and long-term needs of the State of Arizona and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, political change at the federal level can impede the ability of state agencies to effectively engage the federal government and result in federal intrusion on state authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, federal land and resource management decisions are being driven by litigation processes that have resulted in diminished multiple-use and sustained-yield principles; and

**WHEREAS**, we must protect State interests related to wildlife, land, water and natural resources by actively engaging and countering federal encroachment on State authorities tasked with managing Arizona's natural resources.

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

1. The Arizona Natural Resources Review Council (hereafter Council) is established. The Council shall develop land and natural resource management strategies for Arizona and coordinate with state natural resource agencies and their existing management plans.

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2. The Council shall consist of the following natural resource agency directors appointed by the Governor:
  - Arizona Game and Fish Department
  - Arizona State Land Department
  - Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
  - Arizona Department of Water Resources
  - Arizona State Forester
  - Arizona Geological Survey
  - Arizona State Parks Department
  - Arizona Department of Agriculture
3. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson.
4. The Council shall prepare a comprehensive report and plan to the Governor for long-term land and natural resource management. The report shall include and address multiple use and sustained yield approaches, public access issues and sustainable economic development.
5. The Council shall develop a coordinated and centralized Geographic Information System database model that identifies current and future management priorities for designated land and natural resource areas.
6. The Council shall identify and prioritize legal, legislative and incentive-based needs that protect and maintain state interests related to wildlife, land, water and other natural resources.
7. The Council shall provide recommendations to the Governor on a statewide approach to mitigation and conservation banking that includes State government, local governments and the private sector in order to meet long-term natural resource conservation objectives.
8. The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other sub-committees as necessary.
9. The Council shall meet as needed to conduct its affairs.
10. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

**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 14th day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-03**  
**Establishing Arizona's Master Energy Plan**

[M13-82]

**WHEREAS**, energy production, generation, transmission and conservation are vital to Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, long-term energy supplies are critical to the well-being and future of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that energy remains affordable for Arizonans; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona currently has a diverse mix of electric power generating facilities using conventional resources of coal (39%), nuclear (28%), natural gas (27%) and hydropower (6%); and

**WHEREAS**, renewable resources such as solar electric, solar thermal, wind energy, landfill gas, geothermal, biomass and algae have the potential to be increasingly integrated with conventional resources; and

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**WHEREAS**, it is essential that Arizona maintain a diverse energy portfolio; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has no significant production of oil or natural gas and we are dependent on out-of-state resources for gasoline, diesel fuel and natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant portion of Arizonans' energy dollars leave the state to pay for these fuel costs; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping these energy dollars in state strengthens Arizona's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, for businesses to retain current jobs and to expand to add more jobs, it is essential that Arizona maintain and increase dependable energy supplies to support their planning decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's last energy plan is over twenty years old, written in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, an energy plan will help lead Arizona to an affordable and reliable energy future by promoting policies and initiatives that strengthen the economy, better the environment and ensure lasting energy security.

**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, hereby order as follows:

1. The Master Energy Plan Task Force (Task Force) is established to create a Draft Master Energy Plan (Draft Plan).
2. The Task Force shall be comprised of not more than 40 members.
3. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Task Force and designate which members shall serve on the following four subcommittees:
  - a) Transportation, Fuels and Infrastructure Planning
  - b) Business, Regulation and Workforce
  - c) Environment, Natural Resources and Land Use
  - d) Technology Development
4. The Director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy shall chair the Task Force and that office shall provide administrative support.
5. The subcommittees shall hold regularly scheduled meetings.
6. The Task Force shall:
  - a) Complete a draft of the plan by September of 2013.
  - b) Convene state-wide public meetings to obtain additional input and comment.
  - c) Review, complete, vote and submit to the Governor by December 31, 2013.
7. The Governor may adopt the Draft Plan as the Master Energy Plan for Arizona.
8. If adopted, the Master Energy Plan shall be updated at least every five years.

**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 15th day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-04**  
**Establishing the Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking**

[M13-98]

**WHEREAS**, human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery that severely victimizes vulnerable populations including women, children and impoverished individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, both federal and state law prohibit human trafficking and provide for strong penalties for individuals who violate the law; and

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**WHEREAS**, human trafficking includes causing another person to engage in prostitution or forced labor or services by enticing, recruiting, harboring, providing, transporting or otherwise obtaining another person by deception, coercion or force; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona policy makers have attempted to combat human trafficking through the adoption of laws prohibiting human trafficking and related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the nature of human trafficking makes it difficult to identify victims, particularly victims of sex trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the problem of human trafficking in Arizona persists and more can and should be done to fight this terrible crime.

**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 the State of Arizona do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking (hereafter Task Force) is established. The Task Force shall consist of the following individuals appointed by the Governor:
  - One member of the State Senate;
  - One member of the State House of Representatives;
  - Two county attorneys;
  - The Director of the Department of Public Safety;
  - A member with federal law enforcement experience;
  - A representative of a local law enforcement agency;
  - A representative of the Criminal Division of the Office of the Arizona Attorney General;
  - A representative of a nonprofit organization that works with victims of human trafficking;
  - A representative of the faith-based community;
  - Four public members; and
  - At the sole discretion of the Governor, additional members with relevant experience.
2. The Governor shall designate two Co-Chairpersons.
3. The Task Force shall meet to:
  - Review Arizona laws, administrative practices and law enforcement training pertaining to human trafficking;
  - Take testimony from subject matter experts who have experience managing the impacts of human trafficking;
  - Identify opportunities to strengthen Arizona human trafficking statutes; and
  - Make recommendations to the Governor for any changes in law, administrative practice or law enforcement training that will reduce human trafficking in Arizona and improve ways to identify and assist the victims of human trafficking.
4. The Task Force shall prepare and submit a report to the Governor by September 30, 2013. The report shall include a summary of findings and final recommendations of the Task Force to the Governor.
5. The status of the Task Force shall be reviewed no later than July 1, 2014 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.
6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

**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 8th day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-05**  
**Continuance of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP)**  
**(Amends and Supersedes Executive Order 2007-12)**

[M13-134]

**WHEREAS**, the misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, prescription and over-the-counter, synthetic and other illicit drugs cause injuries and fatalities, as well as extensive criminal justice, child welfare, health, and economic costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Arizona are committed to improving the health and safety of our children, youth, families and other community members and to promoting recovery by reducing the societal and economic costs associated with substance misuse and abuse, the number of lives detrimentally impacted and lost, and human suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, evidence-based research, prevention, enforcement, and treatment practices will improve the lives of children, youth, families and other community members in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, data and research have demonstrated that substance misuse and abuse are preventable and that recovery from substance abuse is possible for everyone;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, hereby continue the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (“ASAP”) and order and direct the following:

1. The Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families shall serve as the lead entity for administration of the ASAP.
2. The membership of the ASAP shall be comprised of no fewer than nineteen and no more than twenty-six members who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. To the extent practicable, they shall include the following:
  - a. The Governor or a designee to serve as chair.
  - b. One representative from each of the following community and federal entities:
    - Business Leaders
    - Substance Abuse Coalition
    - Tribal Government in Arizona
    - Substance Abuse Treatment Service Provider
    - Substance Abuse Prevention Service Provider
    - Recovery Community (individual who has completed treatment for substance abuse)
    - State or Local Law Enforcement
    - Federal Law Enforcement
    - Veteran, Reservist, National Guard, Retired or Active Duty Military Member
    - United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs
  - c. The Director of the following governmental entities:
    - Attorney General’s Office
    - Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families
    - Department of Corrections
    - Department of Juvenile Corrections
    - Department of Education
    - Administrative Office of the Courts
    - Department of Economic Security
    - Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services
    - Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
    - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
    - Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
    - Department of Public Safety
    - Governor’s Office of Highway Safety
    - Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
    - Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group Chair
  - d. Membership may include ex-officio members as deemed necessary or appropriate, which may include representation from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
3. Members of the ASAP may send designees to serve on the ASAP; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.

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4. The ASAP shall have an epidemiology workgroup to collect and report on substance misuse and abuse and consequence-related data and resource information to help guide a data-driven decision-making process.
  - a. The ASAP may form additional substance-specific or issue-specific workgroups as necessary.
  
5. The ASAP, which initiates and supports improvements in substance abuse policy, develops dynamic partnerships, participates in informed planning processes, and assists with coordinating efforts supported by program evaluations, shall have duties and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Compile and summarize information and data on substance misuse and abuse and associated consequences and correlates, including mental illness and emerging trends, through a collaborative and cooperative data-sharing process. Identify and address data gaps in order to provide Arizona with a comprehensive picture of substance misuse and abuse in the state.
  - b. Utilize evaluation and research reports to promote the most effective and evidence-based programs, policies and practices across the state and make recommendations for modification as needed.
  - c. Encourage state and local partnerships to engage in shared planning processes and build the capacity of local communities to meet identified needs and maximize resources.
  - d. Identify and share effective practices to integrate strategies across systems that will leverage existing funding and increase access to services at the community level.
  - e. Analyze current state and federal laws and programs governing substance misuse and abuse prevention, treatment, and enforcement and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of these laws or programs.
  - f. Recommend specific drug and alcohol related policy and budget line-items for consideration by Arizona state agencies and/or the Arizona Legislature.
  
6. The ASAP shall prepare an annual report of its activities by July 31 of each year, starting July 31, 2014.
  
7. The ASAP will be reviewed no later than December 31, 2023 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

This Executive Order amends and supersedes Executive Order 2007-12.

**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 28th day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**PROCLAMATIONS FILED JANUARY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

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Arizona Aviation Day	Brewer	Proclamation	1/7/13	1/10/13	122	M13-74
Arizona Boys and Girls Club Day	Brewer	Proclamation	2/5/13	2/13/13	130	M13-111
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Arizona Correctional Education Week	Brewer	Proclamation	4/30/13	5/22/13	182	M13-195
Arizona Crime Victims' Rights Week	Brewer	Proclamation	3/18/13	3/19/13	153	M13-182
Arizona Day of Prayer	Brewer	Proclamation	4/12/13	4/15/13	171	M13-124
Arizona Dragon Boat Festival Days	Brewer	Proclamation	3/14/13	3/18/13	149	M13-179
Arizona Elder Abuse Awareness Day	Brewer	Proclamation	5/21/13	5/23/13	192	M13-210
Arizona Electrical Safety Month	Brewer	Proclamation	4/9/13	4/10/13	166	M13-140
Arizona Fair Housing Month	Brewer	Proclamation	3/20/13	3/27/13	159	M13-118
Arizona Green Week 2013	Brewer	Proclamation	1/15/13	1/15/13	124	M13-76
Arizona Hearth Month	Brewer	Proclamation	1/28/13	1/22/13	125	M13-103
Arizona Memorial Day	Brewer	Proclamation	5/7/13	5/10/13	189	M13-204
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Arizona Military Women Week	Brewer	Proclamation	5/2/13	5/6/13	187	M13-200
Arizona Missing Children's Day	Brewer	Proclamation	5/7/13	5/10/13	190	M13-205
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Arizona Myeloma Awareness Week	Brewer	Proclamation	3/14/13	3/18/13	150	M13-180
Arizona Non-Profit Leader Day	Brewer	Proclamation	3/6/13	3/7/13	140	M13-159
Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Week Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Day	Brewer	Proclamation	4/1/13	4/5/13	164	M13-135
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**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
January 2013 Severe Winter Storm Conditions and Propane Shortage  
Amends and Supersedes Declaration issued January 23, 2013**

[M13-80]

**WHEREAS**, freezing temperatures and winter conditions have been experienced throughout Arizona and the Southwest during the month of January posing a threat to residents and commerce, and this sudden spike in demand has depleted propane supplies throughout the Southwest; and

**WHEREAS**, private sector efforts to respond to the propane shortage have been stymied by hours of service regulations that limit the number of hours that truckers who supply the propane can work; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 49 CFR § 390.23 and the Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R17-5-203C, such hours of service regulations may be suspended in response to a local or regional emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity of the propane shortage continues and can be alleviated by a further temporary suspension of the relevant hours of service regulations in 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 the State, do hereby declare a state of emergency in Arizona arising from the January 2013 severe winter storm conditions and hereby direct as follows:

1. The requirements contained in AAC R17-5-202 and AAC R17-5-203 that incorporate Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 CFR §§ 385, 390-399 are hereby suspended until February 9, 2013 insofar as they would otherwise apply to any vehicle supplying propane or liquefied propane gas in Arizona.
2. All other regulations under the AAC and 49 CFR shall remain in effect.
3. The Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety is directed to take all appropriate steps to comply with the intent of this declaration.

**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 25th day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

**ATTEST:  
Ken Bennett  
Secretary of State**

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
Hopi Tribe & Navajo Nation – Winter Freeze**

[M13-108]

**WHEREAS**, an extended period of extreme sub-freezing temperatures starting January 12, 2013 and continuing as a result of an arctic air mass over much of northern Arizona including all of the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, record or near record low temperatures caused significant damage to the potable water infrastructure creating severe potable water shortages and potential public health and safety situations on the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation across Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the extended potable water shortages are severely impacting human lives, public facilities, educational facilities, housing and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of damage to the potable water infrastructure has exceeded capacity of the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation to fix and/or repair, requiring necessary distributions of large quantities of bottled water for essential water needs; and

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**WHEREAS**, the weather conditions are causing accessibility restrictions due to mud and/or snow in some impacted areas; and

**WHEREAS**, given the magnitude, the damages may impose a severe hardship on county and local emergency responders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hopi Tribe declared a State of Emergency on January 16, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo Nation declared a State of Emergency on January 25, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192.

**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 the State, do hereby determine that the situation justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists on the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation across Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties due to water shortages resulting from the damaged water infrastructure effective January 12, 2013 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and activate the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.

**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 February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**Highway 89 Collapse**

[M13-105]

**WHEREAS**, in the early morning hours of February 20, 2013, the road surface along U.S. Highway 89, north/south bound at mile post 526.6 collapsed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Transportation has closed this area of U.S. Highway 89 indefinitely and has established a safe detour around the area of impact for traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, this slope failure and subsequent collapse of highway infrastructure has created a significant public safety situation for this area of Northern Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of damage to the highway infrastructure has exceeded the capacity of the Arizona Department of Transportation, requiring support of the Federal Highway Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the current weather conditions are causing accessibility restrictions due to rain, mud and/or snow; and

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**WHEREAS**, given the magnitude, the damages may impose a severe hardship on state, county and local emergency responders as well as those engineers addressing the stabilization and repair of the infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192.

**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 the State, do hereby determine that the situation justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Coconino County due to slope failure and road surface collapse along U.S. Highway 89 effective February 20, 2013, and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- c. Direct the Arizona Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and request assistance under FHWA's Emergency Relief Program.

**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-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**Doce Fire Emergency**

[M13-215]

**WHEREAS**, a human-caused fire originated in the Prescott National Forest in Yavapai County on June 18, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Doce Fire continues burning uncontrolled and over 5,000 acres have burned to date; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state fire suppression resources have responded and are currently working to suppress the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire is currently threatening numerous homes and many local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, evacuations have been ordered for the residents of Williamson, AZ, to include American Ranch, Sundown Acres, Granite Basin and Iron Springs Club due to the extreme fire behavior and ongoing red flag conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire is threatening the Arizona Public Service Company power lines and other public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Forestry Division received a Fire Management Assistance Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on June 19, 2013 that will support the reimbursement of costs associated with suppression of the fire being directed by the Incident Management Team and emergency protective measures and response efforts conducted by county and state agencies as directed by the county; and

**WHEREAS**, state agencies will provide resources to support this event upon request of the Arizona State Forestry Division for suppression efforts and/or the Arizona Division of Emergency Management for response and/or recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

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**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192.

**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 the State, do hereby determine that the Doce Fire justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Yavapai County due to the Doce Fire, effective June 18, 2013 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$100,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and activate the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.

**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 20th day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY**

**\*Tombstone Waterline Flooding ~ PCA 73004\***

[M13-107]

**WHEREAS**, between June 12 and July 26, 2011, a series of seasonal monsoon rains passed over the Huachuca Mountains and areas that were severely burned by the Monument Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding, erosion, and mud slides which caused significant damage to the primary source of water for the citizens of the City of Tombstone; and

**WHEREAS**, the debris and heavy sediment flow damaged several areas of the aqueduct and transmission system that conveys water from this source; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage completely disrupted this critical water supply that provides between 50 and 80 percent of the City's ongoing water needs; and

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency was declared on August 17, 2011 to address public health and safety concerns of the citizens, support costs not covered by the fire management assistance grants, and provide recovery support necessary following suppression of the fires; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Emergency Funds were expended pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(F), the Governor is authorized to proclaim the termination of emergency.

**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 the State, do hereby terminate the declaration of the State of Emergency of August 17, 2011. All unexpended funds allocated to the emergency shall revert to the Governor's Emergency Fund in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192(F)(4).

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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 fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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

[M13-69]

**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 4th through March 10th 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 4 – 10, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA 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 twenty-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-67]

**WHEREAS**, congenital heart defects are the most frequently occurring birth defects and the leading cause of birth defect related deaths worldwide; and

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**WHEREAS**, over a million families across America are facing the challenges and hardships of raising children with congenital heart defects; and

**WHEREAS**, every year 40,000 babies are born in the United States with congenital heart defects; and

**WHEREAS**, some congenital heart defects are not diagnosed until months or years after birth, causing many cases of sudden cardiac death in young athletes who have not been diagnosed with congenital heart conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, there were 2,783 hospital admissions in Arizona of infants with congenital heart disorders; and their hospital charges amounted to \$449 million; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these statistics, newborns and young athletes are not routinely screened for congenital heart defects, with a disproportionately small amount of funding available for congenital heart defect research, parent/patient educational services and support; and

**WHEREAS**, Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by congenital heart defects to celebrate life and to remember loved ones lost, to honor dedicated health professionals, and to meet others and know they are not alone; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week will also provide the opportunity to share experience and information with the public and the media, in order to raise public awareness about congenital heart defects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 7-14, 2013 as

**\* CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education and services for congenital heart defects, which each year affect thousands of babies in Arizona.

**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-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY \***

[M13-70]

**WHEREAS**, religious freedom is the foundation of a healthy and hopeful society. On Religious Freedom Day, we recognize the importance of the 1786 passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. We also celebrate the first liberties enshrined in the Bill of Rights, which guarantee the free exercise of religion for all Americans and prohibit an establishment of religion; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation was founded by people seeking haven from religious persecution, and religious liberty remains one of this land's greatest blessings. As Americans, we believe that all people have inherent dignity and worth. Though we may profess different creeds and worship in different manners and places, we respect one's individual humanity and expression of faith. People with diverse views can practice their faiths while living together in peace and harmony, carrying on our Nation's noble tradition of religious freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States also stands with religious believers from around the globe who practice their faith peacefully. Freedom is not a grant of government or a right for Americans alone; it is the birthright of every man, woman, and child throughout the world. No human freedom is more fundamental than the right to worship in accordance with one's conscience; and

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**WHEREAS**, Religious Freedom Day is an opportunity to celebrate our legacy of religious liberty, foster a culture of tolerance and peace, and renew commitments to ensure that every person on Earth can enjoy these basic human rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2013 as

**\* RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY \***

and call upon all Arizonans to reflect on the great blessing of religious liberty, endeavor to preserve this freedom for future generations, and to observe this day with appropriate events, activities, and fellowship.

**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-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK \***

[M13-68]

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 10 - 16, 2013 as

**\* SCHOOL COUNSELING 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-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH \***

[M13-71]

**WHEREAS**, family engagement in a child's learning is critical to student success in school; and

**WHEREAS**, creating an environment for learning is important in classrooms and is a central part of family life with parents actively supporting their children's education; and

**WHEREAS**, research indicates that there is a direct correlation between high student achievement and the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of parents in creating a successful pre-school through college education experience for each Arizona child cannot be overstated; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's educational leaders are developing resources that offer concrete ideas for parents looking to more fully engage in their children's education as a way to develop stronger connections between parents and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers (Arizona PTA) is available to assist schools and families with ideas for getting more involved in the education and development of young students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH \***

and encourage all citizens to take time this month to affirm their involvement in their child's learning.

**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 third day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-73]

**WHEREAS**, perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 55,000 perianesthesia registered nurses in the United States whose interest are represented by one of our nation's premier specialty nursing organizations; the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession meets the varied and emerging health care needs of the American population in a diversified range of environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, as the representative for the perianesthesia nurses of this country, strives to advance nursing practice through education, research and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, perianesthesia nursing has been established as essential in the quality of health care and safety of patients in the hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and

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**WHEREAS**, along with the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPN), the Arizona PostAnesthesia Nurses' Association (AzPANA) has declared the week of February 4 - 10, 2013, as "PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week" in recognition of perianesthesia nurses' steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 4 - 10, 2013 as

**\* PERIANESTHESIA NURSE 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 third day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-72]

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to be healthy and for more than 14 years, school-based health centers have provided quality affordable, accessible health care to children in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, school-based health care includes quality primary health care, prevention messages, health education and mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, partnerships between schools, communities, providers, parents and students are integral to the success of school-based health centers; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that school-based health centers encourage the use of more appropriate health care services, improve children's health status, save money on care for children on hospitalizations and emergency room visits for children, and support working parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona School-Based Health Care Council is committed to advancing access to quality health care for youth through policy advocacy, profession programs and leadership development, as well as expanding partnerships.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE 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 third day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* ARIZONA AVIATION DAY \***

[M13-74]

**WHEREAS**, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and the vitality of our State's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to 58 publicly owned airports, 14 Native American airports and 11 privately owned airports, which serve 17,986 licensed pilots and 6,561 general aviation aircraft based in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the aviation industry has an estimated \$58 billion annual impact on Arizona's economy and plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, over the next 20 years, the total number of passengers at all twelve commercial service airports in the State is expected to nearly double and the total number of aviation aircraft based in Arizona is expected to increase by more than 30 percent over the next 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, education institutions, aviation organizations, community airports and operators.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA AVIATION 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 seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK \***

[M13-75]

**WHEREAS**, every student in Arizona should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all students in Arizona to be successful adults in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona offers an array of high-quality public schools, public charter schools, private schools, and homeschooling options; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has thousands of dedicated, effective professionals teaching in our public, private and charter schools who deserve our support and commendation; and

**WHEREAS**, research demonstrates that providing students with multiple schooling options improves their academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is a nationally-celebrated event when we join with millions of parents, educators, schools, and organizations around the country to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our students to succeed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 27 - February 2, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE 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 eleventh day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* 2-1-1 ARIZONA DAY \***

[M13-78]

**WHEREAS**, Community Information and Referral Services has been providing health and human services information and referrals since 1964 through its mission “To serve as Arizona’s key source of integrated information that brings people and services together to meet vital needs”; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Information and Referral Services’ vision is for all Arizonans to be easily connected to available health and human services in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 is the federal number assigned for 24/7 health and human services information and referral since 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 Arizona is a service of Community Information and Referral Services as designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission in July 2010 to provide statewide easy access to all Arizonans regarding health and human services available in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 Arizona provided over 1.2 million service requests in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the available services through 2-1-1 Arizona are invaluable to the continued health and well-being of many Arizonans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2013 as

**\* 2-1-1 ARIZONA 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 fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* AMATEUR RADIO WEEK \***

[M13-77]

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio has provided a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas for over a century; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio Operators, or “hams,” provide service to many emergency response organizations, including the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, as well as local and government agencies, the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), and the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Service (RACES); and

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**WHEREAS**, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for community parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events where public safety is paramount; and

**WHEREAS**, “HAMS” also serve as weather spotters in the SkyWarn program of the U.S. Weather Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio recently proved its significance by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricane Sandy along the eastern part of the U.S. Weather Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Radio Relay League, which is the leading Amateur Radio organization in the U.S., will hold its 2013 Arizona State Convention in Yuma, Arizona, on February 15 – 16, where Amateurs from all over the southwestern U.S. gather for seminars and viewings the latest in communication and emergency equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 10 – 16 2013 as

**\* AMATEUR RADIO 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 fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA GREEN WEEK 2013 \***

[M13-76]

**WHEREAS**, National Green Week 2013 is an annual event to educate children on the importance of sustainability and making eco-friendly choices to help the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, this event is an expansion of the National Green Week 2012 program, whereby more than five million students participated in sustainability education programs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, National Green Week 2013 encourages schools and students to develop good waste reduction and recycling practices, and to conserve energy at school and at home; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of National Green Week 2013 is to empower children to become environmental stewards to protect our planet’s natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of students and thousands of schools nationwide will participate in National Green Week 2013 events; and

**WHEREAS**, working together, students, parents and communities can participate in sustainable practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 4 - 9, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA GREEN WEEK 2013 \***

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-79]

**WHEREAS**, teen dating violence crosses race, gender, and socioeconomic lines; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner and females between the ages 16 - 24 are more vulnerable to intimate partner violence than any other age group – at a rate almost triple the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona 13.6% of students who participated in the 2012 Youth Survey stated that they were hit, slapped, pushed, shoved or in some way physically assaulted by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months; and

**WHEREAS**, a violent relationship during adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims, including placing them at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult revictimization; and

**WHEREAS**, only 33% of teens ever told someone they were being physically or sexually abused by a dating partner and 81% of parents surveyed either believe dating violence is not a problem or admit they do not know it is a problem; and

**WHEREAS**, by providing young people with education about healthy relationships, building relationship skills, and by changing attitudes that support violence, we recognize that dating violence can be prevented; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to raise awareness among communities and to provide training for teachers, counselors, and school staff so that they may recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND 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 fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA HEART MONTH \***

[M13-103]

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death and costliest disease with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$312.6 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease accounts for one out of three deaths nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 2,150 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 40 seconds; and

**WHEREAS**, each year over 11,770 people die from cardiovascular disease in Arizona; and

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**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association's 2020 Impact Goal seeks to improve the cardiovascular health of Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent through research, population and community level interventions and public health and policy measures; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts of the American Heart Association encourages citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator (AED) programs in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2013 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA HEART MONTH \***

and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiac arrest. By incorporating these tools into aggressive programs, we can save thousands of lives each year.

**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 eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MONTH \***

[M13-100]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is an intellectual center and emerging world leader for advances in Aerospace, Aviation and Defense, Semiconductor and Electronics, Information Technology, Optics, Life Science, Health Science, Renewable Energy and Telecommunications; and

**WHEREAS**, new jobs in Arizona are growing most rapidly in areas that require strong foundations in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and is experiencing a critical shortage of workers who are skilled in these areas, limiting our State's ability to compete in the global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is now focused on ushering in the next generation of great scientific and technological leaders and must cultivate the scientific talents of all its students; and

**WHEREAS**, given the growing threat to America's preeminence in science and technology, public celebrations of science, technology and education, such as the Arizona SciTech Festival Initiative, are critical to raising student and public awareness of the impact science and technology have on our lives, and to inspire the next generation of scientific leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MONTH \***

and encourages all Arizonans to extend their support to students of all ages who are interested in science and technology.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH \***

[M13-99]

**WHEREAS**, the month of February has been designated as Career and Technical Education month by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) of Arizona and National ACTE; and

**WHEREAS**, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential drop-outs and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the best education for all students is a rigorous education that blends the essential content of college prep studies with quality career technical education; and

**WHEREAS**, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

**\* CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH \***

and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

**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 eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY \***

[M13-101]

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

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**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2013 as

**\* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY \***

and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of Registered Dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

**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 eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* RONALD REAGAN DAY \***

[M13-104]

**WHEREAS**, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President of the United States, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

**WHEREAS**, during Mr. Reagan’s presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reagan’s commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan’s commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America’s Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan’s vision of “peace through strength” led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

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**WHEREAS**, February 6, 2013 marks the 102nd anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the ninth since his passing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2013 as

**\* RONALD REAGAN 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 eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* DIGITAL LEARNING DAY \***

[M13-102]

**WHEREAS**, the world has been transformed by the science of technology; and

**WHEREAS**, education has yet to capture the potential that technology can offer; and

**WHEREAS**, when done correctly, the infusion of digital learning and technology in schools can help personalize and improve the learning of every child; and

**WHEREAS**, effective digital learning can help teachers better track individual student progress, improve instruction quality, generate more time to spend with each student, and eliminate time-consuming administrative burdens, and

**WHEREAS**, more schools and teachers are exploring the use of high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve student learning; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that any new change in learning methods and any infusion of technology in schools be done in a high-quality manner to ensure public funding is spent appropriately; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is a leader in policy that promotes digital learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona must have a highly trained workforce in order to compete in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the second annual Digital Learning Day will occur on February 6, 2013, in order to educate students, teachers, schools, policymakers, parents, and the public on successful ways to integrate high-quality digital learning in the classroom and how the use of technology can improve the learning of every student.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2013 as

**\* DIGITAL LEARNING 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-fourth day of January in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY \***

[M13-111]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Boys and Girls Clubs operate 70 neighborhood clubhouses in 41 cities, 13 counties, 11 Native American communities, and all five military bases throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Boys and Girls Clubs provide year-round programs in five Core Service Areas: Education & Career Development; Character & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs provide specialized prevention programs that combat the spread of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and teen pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs in Arizona serve 129,700 Arizona children annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs exemplify the spirit of Arizona volunteerism through a diverse network of local, state, and national volunteers committed to improving the lives of over 3 million young people in America; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs have been investing in Youth Development generally at the local level for the past 66 years in Arizona, setting a shining example of what strong private and public partnerships can accomplish when Arizona communities step up to its responsibilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 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 fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* FIX A LEAK WEEK \***

[M13-113]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is located in the Sonoran Desert, making water supplies an important resource to our economy, quality of life, and future; and

**WHEREAS**, fixing common household leaks, which include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets, broken sprinklers, and other leaking valves, can save homeowners 10 percent or more on their monthly utility bills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that homes in the United States leak over one trillion gallons of water per year, averaging 10,000 gallons of water per house, and 10 percent of homes that leak an average of 90 gallons of water or more per day; and

**WHEREAS**, WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation's water supply by promoting and enhancing the market for water-efficient products and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) and its member cities; Avondale, Chandler, Gilbert, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe are championing the cause for finding and fixing leaks, both indoor and outdoor; and

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**WHEREAS**, AMWUA, municipalities, private utilities, state agencies, organizations, businesses, and residents throughout Arizona work to eliminate leaks and to use water efficiently in order to ensure water supplies for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 18 - 24, 2013 as

**\* FIX A LEAK WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to pledge to find and repair leaks and to use water efficiently.

**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 February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH \***

[M13-112]

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which has a network of 15,000 members in 99 chapters in the United States and around the world, with both a Phoenix Chapter and a Southern Arizona Chapter consisting of approximately 225 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, AGA Phoenix and Southern Arizona Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Arizona by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years, with 186 individuals in Arizona achieving the CGFM designation, 113 of which are active CGFM professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER 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 twelfth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* GENOCIDE AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-110]

**WHEREAS**, during the Second World War, Raphael Lemkin coined the term “genocide” to describe a coordinated plan of different actions aimed at the destruction of essential foundations of the life of national groups, with the aim of annihilating a group itself, for example, by disintegrating a group’s political and social institutions, culture, language, national feelings, religion, and economic existence, and destroying the personal security, liberty, health, and dignity, and the lives of individuals belonging to the group; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 1948, the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was adopted, declaring genocide to be a crime under international law, and defining genocide to include the commission of certain acts, including killing members of the group, causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group, deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about a group’s physical destruction in whole or in part, imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group, and forcibly transferring children of the group to another group, with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Prevention of Genocide Task Force, convened by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the American Academy of Diplomacy, and the United States Institute of Peace, issued a report finding that in order to prevent future genocides and mass atrocities, effective prevention measures must be implemented before a crisis has erupted, and educating the public can help protect individual rights and promote a culture of lawfulness; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Arizona condemn and desire to combat all acts of genocide and as a state, we recognize the importance of educating the public about the evils of genocide and commemorating victims of genocide, including the proclamation of Genocide Awareness Week, which are effective tools that will further these goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 8 – 14, 2013 as

**\* GENOCIDE AWARENESS WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of genocide prevention work.

**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 twelfth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK \***

[M13-109]

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Phoenix Chapter and the Tucson Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction have distinguished themselves for years as the voice of women in construction in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the work done by these Chapters has benefited all of Arizona through community development and educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Chapters have sought to achieve successful results for Arizona in a cooperative spirit with other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Chapters have unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Chapters are a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects, promotion of skilled trades, careers, and a positive vision for the future.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 3 - 9, 2013 as

**\* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION 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 twelfth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-147]

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, there were 2,329 Arizonans diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2010, comprising nine percent of all new cancer cases; and

**WHEREAS**, surgical cure was usually possible in about 39% of these cases because the cancer was discovered before it had spread, 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**, colorectal cancer can be prevented or cured through early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona will observe Colon Cancer Awareness Month with events taking place throughout the State, including activities to educate colorectal cancer patients, survivors, the healthcare community and to raise public awareness of colorectal cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 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**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-148]

**WHEREAS**, red light running is a serious problem in Arizona and throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, red light running is the leading cause of urban crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, each year in the United States, red light running results in nearly 200,000 crashes, more than 700 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, over two dozen people lost their lives in intersection collisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, state, local, municipal, and national agencies are advocating for the awareness and prevention of red light running crashes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all residents to support the efforts of the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance and to do all they can to stop red light running.

**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 fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* LYNCH SYNDROME HEREDITARY CANCER AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-149]

**WHEREAS**, Lynch Syndrome is an hereditary predisposition to a litany of cancers at a high lifetime risk, including an 82% lifetime risk of colon cancer, up to a 65% lifetime risk of endometrial cancer, and above average risks of contracting ovarian cancer, gastric tract cancers, hepatobiliary cancers, renal pelvic cancers, bladder cancers, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, and brain cancer, and in some subsets breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, over 600,000 persons in the United States have Lynch Syndrome, but less than 10% of those persons are currently diagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, 667 women in Arizona are diagnosed with endometrial (uterine) cancer, of which 107 die and approximately 31 case are projected to be a result of Lynch Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, a positive genetic test of Lynch Syndrome increases cancer screening, which in turn allows for early detection of cancers that can be treated or removed often before becoming life threatening; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of lives will be saved as the result of public awareness and an early diagnosis of Lynch Syndrome.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2013 as

**\* LYNCH SYNDROME HEREDITARY CANCER AWARENESS DAY \***

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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 fifteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH \***

[M13-152]

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession works for public, private, and non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the purchase of commodities and services, the purchasing and supply management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for functions such as the following: executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and establishing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession has tremendous influence on the nation's economy, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person to several thousand within their respective organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry, and government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA PURCHASING 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 nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK \***

[M13-151]

**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars assist health care professionals to better meet the needs of their patients by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with cancer; and

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**WHEREAS**, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout Arizona and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer registrars throughout Arizona are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, National Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate April 8 - 12, 2013 as

**\* CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK \***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to recognize the importance of cancer registrars in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

**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 nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ESSENTIAL TREMOR AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-154]

**WHEREAS**, Essential Tremor is the most common neurological movement disorder affecting nearly 10 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Essential Tremor is frequently misdiagnosed as Parkinson's Disease and the condition is often characterized by rhythmic, involuntary and uncontrollable shaking of the hands and arms during movement, but can also affect the head, voice, legs, and trunk; and

**WHEREAS**, Essential Tremor is not life threatening and is not a normal outcome of aging but it is an abnormal condition, primarily genetic, afflicting people of all ages, including newborns; and

**WHEREAS**, Essential Tremor is a serious and progressive condition that can significantly affect a person's quality of life, socially, professionally and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, people with Essential Tremor often have difficulties with everyday activities such as getting dressed, eating, drinking, speaking and writing; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Essential Tremor Foundation is the leading organization in the world dedicated to helping those affected by Essential Tremor through awareness, education, support, and funding research to identify effective treatments and hopefully, a cure for the condition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* ESSENTIAL TREMOR 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**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* HOMESCHOOL WEEK \***

[M13-153]

**WHEREAS**, the thousands of Arizona parents who choose to homeschool their children, at their own expense, dedicate their time and talents to ensure that their children's academic, creative, social, and emotional needs are met; and

**WHEREAS**, homeschooling has seen a resurgence in Arizona and today over 30,000 students are homeschooled by their parents or legal guardians; and

**WHEREAS**, homeschooled children work diligently to progress academically and participate fully in their education; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona benefits from the achievements of homeschooled students as they enrich our colleges and universities as well as contribute greatly to Arizona's workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, our great State, historically, has been very supportive of homeschooling and a number of our early state leaders were homeschooled such as Governor Anson P.K. Safford, Sharlot Hall, and State Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 4 - 10, 2013 as

**\* HOMESCHOOL 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 nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SOCIAL WORK MONTH \***

[M13-150]

**WHEREAS**, more than 100 years ago, the social work profession was established to help Americans overcome poverty, illness, addiction, abuse, discrimination and other adversities to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 640,000 trained social work professionals in the United States and more than 10,000 in Arizona who work in private and public social service agencies, hospitals, hospices, schools, universities, legislatures, private practices, corporations, and in the military; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers help people explore new opportunities in the face of serious changes and challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers improve the fabric of society by advocating for accessibility, equality, fairness and care for individuals and families who are most vulnerable in society; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers strive to promote social change, social justice, and strengthen families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, social work professionals begin each day believing they will give an individual, a family or a community renewed hope for the future.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* SOCIAL WORK MONTH \***

and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating and supporting the social work profession.

**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 nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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

[M13-155]

**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 ensure 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 March 1 - 7, 2013 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-seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SAFE PLACE WEEK \***

[M13-160]

**WHEREAS**, today's youth need a safety net of protection from experiences of child abuse, poverty, crime, substance abuse, violence and homelessness, as well as resources readily available to help them when faced with situations that threaten their safety; and

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**WHEREAS**, our current economy is leading to more fractured families and people of younger ages needing help; and

**WHEREAS**, promotion of Safe Place Week aims to encourage community collaboration in order to prevent young people from running away and reach out to youth in the early stages of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safe Place program is committed to protecting our city's most valuable asset, our youth, by offering short-term "safe places" at neighborhood locations where trained volunteers are available to counsel and advise youth seeking assistance and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe Place programs offer immediate help to Arizona's youth in crisis through a network of sites among non-profit organizations and the private sector.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 17 - 23, 2013 as

**\* SAFE PLACE WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens to support the Safe Place program and the efforts of adult and youth volunteers to guarantee the safety and protection of all children.

**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 March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* AMERICAN EAGLE DAY \***

[M13-157]

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle was designated as the United States of America's National emblem on June 20, 1782 by our Country's founding fathers at the second continental congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as Freedom, Courage, Strength, Spirit, Justice, Quality and Excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, culture; and on United States stamps, currency and coinage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle was federally classified as an "endangered species" in the lower 48 states under the Endangered Species Act in 1973, and was upgraded to a less imperiled "threatened" status under that Act in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plan to delist the Bald Eagle from the Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, but will continue to be protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Act of 1940 and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918; and

**WHEREAS**, the recovery of the United States of America's Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2013 as

**\* AMERICAN EAGLE DAY \***

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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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA NON-PROFIT LEADER DAY \***

[M13-159]

**WHEREAS**, non-profit organizations help sustain healthy communities and enhance the quality of life for all Arizonans and others throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Arizona based non-profit organizations significantly contribute to our State's economy, both by providing jobs and services, and by purchasing goods and services through expenditures of more than \$15 billion annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's non-profit organizations act as responsible stewards of charitable resources, providing important outlets through which our residents can positively impact their community through their time, talent, and monetary donations; and

**WHEREAS**, non-profit leaders of Arizona are mission-driven, caring entrepreneurs creating new solutions to problems, while filling unmet needs in the areas of health, housing and shelter, food, employment, education and youth development, research, arts, public safety, disaster preparedness, legal, recreation, and sports; and

**WHEREAS**, ONE – the Organization for Nonprofit Executives – celebrates its 11th year and the accomplishments of Arizona's non-profit leaders through its annual Non-Profit Leader Day and Director of the Year Awards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA NON-PROFIT LEADER 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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ENDODONTISTS AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-156]

**WHEREAS**, endodontists are dentists who specialize in root canal treatment, saving more than 17 million natural teeth each year; and

**WHEREAS**, serious medical conditions such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes are often related to tooth loss and poor oral health; and

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**WHEREAS**, a survey conducted by the American Association of Endodontists (AAS) showed that patients who had root canal treatment are six times more likely to describe it as “painless” than those who have not had the treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, contemporary root canal therapy is aimed at dispelling these long-standing myths and hopefully reducing anxiety around the procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for patients to understand that root canals actually relieve tooth pain and are much more comfortable today, thanks to the specialized training of endodontists and new technology.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 17 – 23, 2013 as

**\* ENDODONTISTS 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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-158]

**WHEREAS**, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, progressive, disabling neurological disease of unknown origin that affects the central nervous system and has no known cure; and

**WHEREAS**, MS has been diagnosed in more than 400,000 people nationwide, including approximately 5,000 citizens of Arizona, whose family, friends and employers are affected as well; and

**WHEREAS**, people with MS are often misunderstood because many of their symptoms – including fatigue, weakness, cognition difficulties, vision loss, and depression – are “invisible”; and

**WHEREAS**, with early drug therapy and proper healthcare management disease progression can be slowed, allowing people with MS to live active, rewarding and productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, increased public education and awareness about MS not only helps people cope with the disease, but also stimulates funds for vital research aimed at developing more disease-modifying treatments and ultimately a cure; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is, in part, to improve the quality of life of people with MS nationwide through educational programs and materials, grant programs, support groups, and other services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to promote awareness of multiple sclerosis and a better understanding of people who live with the disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND 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**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-163]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by numerous archaeological, historical, and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

**WHEREAS**, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to be aware of the fragility of our cultural resources and to take an active part in their protection; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

**WHEREAS**, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, private citizens, and others to enhance public awareness of and concern for protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past and the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's celebration is "Life on the Edge: Feast or Famine in Arizona's Past" as a special effort to raise awareness about Arizona's history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-162]

**WHEREAS**, approximately 57 million individuals from all backgrounds and cultures are affected by developmental disabilities with more than 102,724 adults and children being from Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, every person, regardless of ability, has valuable strengths, infinite capacity to learn and the potential to make important contributions to their local communities; and

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH \***

and urge all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations.

**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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-164]

**WHEREAS**, Down Syndrome is the most commonly occurring genetic condition in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, its estimated that one in every 800 – 1,000 children from all ethnic and societal backgrounds are born with Down Syndrome, with approximately 5,000 births per year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, each individual has their own unique personality, capabilities and talents; and

**WHEREAS**, with the appropriate education, therapy, social support and opportunities, the majority of individuals with Down Syndrome will live fulfilling and productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, while people with Down Syndrome possess a wide range of abilities and are benefiting from important advances in research, education and health care, there is still a need to increase awareness and tolerance of children and adults with Down Syndrome.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2013 as

**\* DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-181]

**WHEREAS**, Fabry disease is a rare, progressive, destructive, and life-threatening inherited disorder that causes children and adults to suffer life-altering symptoms such as pain, decreased ability to perspire, intolerance to heat and exercise, unexplained fevers, gastrointestinal upset, and excessive school and work absences; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabry disease can progress to include hearing loss, lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease, cerebrovascular disease, and other symptoms, and causes premature death in adults due to heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabry disease is caused by deficient activity of the lysosomal enzyme alpha-galactosidase A, that causes insufficient breakdown of lipids, which build up to harmful levels in the body causing lysosomal and cellular dysfunction; and

**WHEREAS**, the current estimate of classic Fabry disease in the U.S. is 1 in 40,000 persons; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabry disease is severely under-recognized and misdiagnosed, and is often diagnosed too late after irreversible organ damage occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, increased physician and family education are critical to increase disease recognition and awareness to fight this tragic but treatable disorder and increase the power of the community voice to advocate for positive change for people with Fabry disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* FABRY DISEASE 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* NUTRITION MONTH \***

[M13-165]

**WHEREAS**, food is the substance by which life is sustained; and

**WHEREAS**, the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance good eating practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as

**\* NUTRITION MONTH \***

and encourage all citizens to join the campaign and become concerned about their nutrition and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

**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**  
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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH WEEK \***

[M13-170]

**WHEREAS**, the Elks Lodges of the State of Arizona will observe the first week in May as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the community, State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, these young people represent the Nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

**WHEREAS**, our youth need guidance, inspiration and encouragement, which we must give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and to go forth to serve America; and

**WHEREAS**, all Elks Lodges recognize the youth of our communities with projects, scholarship programs for high school seniors, and after prom events; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with youths, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH 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 thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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

[M13-169]

**WHEREAS**, more than 26,000 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 build our communities, instruct our student bodies in a variety of fields in various 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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1 – 5, 2013 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.

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-168]

**WHEREAS**, up to 2 million Americans are estimated to be living with limb loss or limb difference, and over 500 people in the United States lose a limb each day; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

**WHEREAS**, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss and studies show around 60 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of amputations per day could double by the year 2050, unless a major public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives are put in place; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a National Limb Loss Information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss/difference and their families and health care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, April is an appropriate month to designate as National Limb Loss Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to join in recognizing the importance of this month and celebrating people with limb loss and limb difference living full and productive lives, expressing gratitude to caregivers who are a source of support and motivation, and saluting combat amputees who have lost their limbs while serving this Country.

**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 thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY \***

[M13-166]

**WHEREAS**, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, our firefighters respond to fire alarms, disasters and emergency medical calls to protect life and property; and conduct necessary inspections of residential and commercial structures for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2013, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct its Ninth Annual Awards Dinner honoring the Fire and Police Departments for the Cities of Glendale and Peoria and Military Police for Luke Air Force Base in recognition of their dedicated service to our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2013 as

**\* PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY \***

and urge Arizonans to join in giving proper recognition to our public safety men and women who protect and serve the people of this great State.

**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 thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* WILDFIRE PREVENTION WEEK \***

[M13-167]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's forests, woodlands, grasslands, and deserts are a precious natural resource that enrich the lives of our residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona wildfires annually burn over 300,000 acres of federal, state, local, and private land endangering Arizona's citizens and property; and

**WHEREAS**, severe wildfires impact watersheds, air quality, wildlife habitat, and local economies; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona continues to experience drought conditions which makes vegetation receptive to ignition and rapid wildfire spread; and

**WHEREAS**, local, state, and federal wildland firefighting and natural resource organizations are working together to educate and promote wildfire prevention throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, those persons living in the wildland-urban interface need to act to reduce wildfire risk by following Firewise methods that include proper landscaping and vegetation treatments, fire resistant building design and materials, and adequate road access; and

**WHEREAS**, over half of wildfires in Arizona are human-caused and preventable and each day, we must all do our part to prevent wildfires by exercising fire safety behaviors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31 – April 6, 2013 as

**\* WILDFIRE PREVENTION 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 thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

[M13-173]

**WHEREAS**, the skills, loyalty and efficiency of administrative professionals provide an essential component to the smooth functioning of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals are continuously advancing the profession by meeting the challenges of a constantly changing workplace which requires excellent communication skills, the highest understanding of technology, a keen awareness of exceptional customer service, and the ability to anticipate and meet the needs of their respective organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important and valuable contributions of administrative support staff and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "*Honoring the office professionals who make offices work*" reflecting the fact that the life-blood of modern business flows through and depends on highly skilled administrative professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21 – 27, 2013 as

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-177]

**WHEREAS**, individuals from all backgrounds and cultures including American Indians and their families are affected by life impacting disabilities and the need for rehabilitation services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has a long history of encouraging opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

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**WHEREAS**, all Arizonans are encouraged to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2013 as

**\* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS \***

[M13-179]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is unique and rich with people from different ethnic, cultural and historical backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, dragon boat racing is an ancient sport dating back 2,500 years in China and is one of the fastest growing sports in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, modern day dragon boat racing was introduced to Arizona when the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission sent successive delegations to participate in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, the first dragon boat festival was successfully brought to Arizona in 2004 by the members of the Arizona Dragon Boat Association, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; and

**WHEREAS**, this enthusiastic and dedicated group have spent countless hours planning and organizing the 10th Annual Arizona Dragon Boat Festival at Tempe Town Lake.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23 - 24, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS \***

**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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-180]

**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 during the last five years there have been an average of 301 newly diagnosed cases of myeloma and 191 deaths caused by myeloma each year; 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 23 - 30, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MYELOMA 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA SAFE DIGGING MONTH \***

[M13-172]

**WHEREAS**, each year, the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

**WHEREAS**, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and fatality are the potential results; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide potential excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their local One Call Center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

**WHEREAS**, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project; waiting the required amount of time; respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation; and digging with care around the marks; and

**WHEREAS**, safe digging is no accident and all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA SAFE DIGGING MONTH \***

and encourage excavators and homeowners throughout Arizona to always call 811 before digging.

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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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* BIKE MONTH \***

[M13-174]

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the bike has been an important part of the lives of many Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, commuters help keep our environment cleaner by riding their bikes as an alternative to driving to work, school, or for short errands; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, and excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of proper and safe operation of bicycles for cyclists and motorists is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all riders; and

**WHEREAS**, we must emphasize the importance of safety and prevention of head injuries by teaching our children and encouraging adults to wear helmets while cycling; and

**WHEREAS**, Lids on Arizona Kids<sup>®</sup> promotes greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities for all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* BIKE 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* DONATE LIFE MONTH \***

[M13-175]

**WHEREAS**, organ, tissue and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 117,000 individuals nationwide and more than 2,300 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

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**WHEREAS**, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of lives each year are saved and healed by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

**WHEREAS**, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, liver and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

**WHEREAS**, more than two million Arizonans are signed up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* DONATE LIFE MONTH \***

and encourage Arizona residents to sign up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division.

**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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY \***

[M13-176]

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Radiologic and 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, 2013 as

**\* RADIOLOGY NURSES 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SILVER STAR BANNER DAY \***

[M13-171]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, as of April 29, 2008 the Pentagon found a conservative figure of 31,848 wounded service members in the current conflicts worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Service Banner and Flag; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Service Banners to the wounded and ill or their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Star Families of America's mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrifice made by so many for this State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Arizona wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as

**\* SILVER STAR BANNER 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 fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK \***

[M13-182]

**WHEREAS**, 18.7 million Americans are victims of crime each year and each crime affects many more, including families, friends, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, crime exacts an emotional, physical, psychological, and financial toll on victims as they have lost loved ones, lifetimes, physical and mental health, and often their sense of security that has the potential to irrevocably change the course of their lives forever; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 20 years of progress for crime victims stands on the shoulders of dedicated advocates and brave victims who overcame shame, isolation, and indifference to gain a voice, rights, and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, we applaud the progress that our Nation and Arizona have made in recognizing crime's impact on victims and celebrate advocates and survivors who, through their determination, brought rights and resources for victims and have changed the course of history; and

**WHEREAS**, history teaches us that, by working together, we can help victims of crime reshape their destinies and ensure they receive the support they need, the respect they deserve, and the rights they have earned; and

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**WHEREAS**, while Arizona has been a national leader in establishing constitutional rights for crime victims, including the Arizona Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; we recognize that much work remains if we are to achieve the promises that our Constitution makes to crime victims; and

**WHEREAS** during this year we should re-dedicate ourselves to enshrining the rights of victims in the U. S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Constitution preserves and protects for crime victims the rights, among others, to justice and due process, the rights to a speedy trial and to a prompt conclusion of the case after the conviction, and the rights to be present at and, upon request, to be informed of all criminal proceedings where the defendant has a right to be present and to be heard at every post arrest release decision, a negotiated plea and sentencing, and yet we know these rights, among others, are still too often denied to victims; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for us to extend the vision to reach every victim, and to recommit to working together in providing the rights guaranteed to victims by our State Constitution, to help them overcome the harm caused by crime and so that they might be treated with dignity and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21 - 27, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS 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 eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

[M13-184]

**WHEREAS**, throughout history, Armenians have suffered mournful losses of their population; and

**WHEREAS**, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

**WHEREAS**, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

**WHEREAS**, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who have lost their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2013 as

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* COWBOY POETRY WEEK \***

[M13-187]

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of Arizona, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving western heritage and the culture of Arizona through oral and written poetry; and

**WHEREAS**, the long tradition and enduring qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a cherished tradition in this State; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has produced numerous well-respected cowboy poets and has hosted major cowboy poetry events, including gatherings in Prescott, Sierra Vista, Payson, Wickenburg, and Tombstone; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the contributions of these poets dates as far back as the poets themselves and reflects the true culture, traditions and values of this great State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21 – 27, 2013 as

**\* COWBOY POETRY 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 eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* GOLDEN RULE DAY \***

[M13-186]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona strongly believes in the teaching of the Golden Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, for thousands of years, the Golden Rule, which says “treat others the way you want to be treated,” has been affirmed in many religions, traditions, indigenous cultures, and secular philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation upon which the base of a global ethic is found; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is the best tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem in order to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and people as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule message is simple, universal and powerful, and it is the most prevalent and universal moral principle in human history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2013 as

**\* GOLDEN RULE DAY \***

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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 eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK \***

[M13-183]

**WHEREAS**, immunizations are one of the most successful public health tools available for preventing infectious diseases and death; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood immunizations are universally recognized as one of the most cost-effective means of preventing early childhood diseases such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, rotavirus, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, influenza, and chickenpox; and

**WHEREAS**, these diseases can cause serious, life-long side effects including physical disabilities, blindness, hearing loss, mental retardation, or death; and

**WHEREAS**, giving immunizations is the most important way that parents can protect their children against these serious vaccine-preventable diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, children need a series of immunizations, starting at birth, to be fully protected against 14 potentially serious vaccine-preventable diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has experienced recent dramatic upswings in the number of people infected with pertussis and influenza; and

**WHEREAS**, the support and promotion of immunization requires strong partnerships based on common goals among federal, state, and local governments, schools, health care professionals, and community members; and

**WHEREAS**, National Infant Immunization Week focuses local, state and national attention on the importance of proper immunizations for infants and toddlers and to help promote the importance of children to have all of their recommended immunizations by the age of two.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20 - 27, 2013 as

**\* INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK \***

and encourage public and private health care providers, parents and children's caregivers in this State to advance the health of children by ensuring early and on-time immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**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 eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY \***

[M13-188]

**WHEREAS**, jazz is a unique form of music that can be a unifying force for positive engagement among diverse groups worldwide. Further, jazz is an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, jazz music has brought people together. Years before the integration of social structures such as the workplace; educational systems; military; and professional sports teams, the jazz bandstand was a visual example of tolerance, cooperation and mutual understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, jazz music is synonymous with freedom, both for its players who are free to invent and create each time they play a tune and for its listeners. Jazz contributes to the dialogue among cultures, promoting the teaching of jazz music, especially to vulnerable youth in marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS**, jazz is the universal language of freedom spoken eloquently by people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people together regardless of race, age, gender or socio-economic class; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2013, in the heart of downtown Phoenix, the State of Arizona celebrates the rich history of jazz by promoting intercultural dialogue and by honoring educators who have dedicated themselves to promoting jazz music in their respective curriculums, in addition to recognizing the outstanding work that all jazz artists and enthusiasts in the State of Arizona present; and

**WHEREAS**, proclaiming April 30 as International Jazz Day provides for an effective and powerful means to highlight the contribution of jazz to the dialogue among cultures by connecting different communities, schools and other groups around the world in celebrating and raising awareness about the art of jazz and how it has become a part of our culture.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2013 as

**\* INTERNATIONAL JAZZ 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 eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH \***

[M13-221]

**WHEREAS**, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, county governments are often the entity providing both direct and indirect services to enhance the lives of residents and are responsible for maintaining public safety and the efficient use of local tax dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, counties take a leadership role to protect and enhance the health and welfare of citizens in their community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

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**WHEREAS**, counties take great pride in upholding public safety by providing law enforcement, by conducting criminal investigations, by safely and responsibly housing inmates within the county jail system, and by segregating those federally required in order to maintain security for other inmates and detention officers; and

**WHEREAS**, counties maintain best practices and policies to seek cost-effective alternatives to incarceration for non-violent and non-sexual offenders, and work hand-in-hand with the justice system, including law enforcement, courts and probation; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 15 counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the State's counties, especially in the public safety field.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT 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 nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \***

[M13-116]

**WHEREAS**, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, promotion of access to justice for all Arizonans helps build public confidence in our legal system; and

**WHEREAS**, most of the clients for indigent legal services are women, and many of them are mothers or victims of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that persons who cannot afford lawyers are able to obtain representation helps to preserve families, to protect victims of crime, and to strengthen our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations and individuals – lawyers and non-lawyers – work valiantly to promote access to justice, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate 100 years of Arizona's legal community and judiciary working to assure equal access to justice for all Arizonans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \***

**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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH \***

[M13-118]

**WHEREAS**, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability and familial status; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH \***

and recognize the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which promotes fair housing communities across our state and urge all Arizonans to be good neighbors by honoring fair housing as a positive force.

**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 twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \***

[M13-117]

**WHEREAS**, awareness about child abuse and neglect strengthens communities and builds support for children and families in the effort to prevent child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, in Fiscal Year 2012, Arizona Child Protective Services received over 40,000 reports involving the alleged maltreatment of more than 64,000 children; and

**WHEREAS**, parents and caretakers who understand how children grow and develop can provide an environment where children can live up to their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, trusted and caring family and friends provide emotional support to parents and caretakers by offering encouragement and assistance in facing the daily challenges of raising a family; and

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**WHEREAS**, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports they need to be safe, healthy and successful; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention requires partnerships among federal, state, and local governments, faith-based and community-based organizations, schools, law enforcement agencies, social service organizations, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, if you suspect child abuse or neglect is happening in a home with children, do not remain silent. Immediately call law enforcement or the Arizona Child Abuse Hotline at 1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445).

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \***

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to prevent child abuse and renew their commitment to strengthening the communities in which we live.

**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 twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-114]

**WHEREAS**, Lyme disease is a vector-borne bacterial infectious disease that has been reported in many states across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, if not diagnosed properly in its early stages of infection, Lyme disease can develop into a chronic, disabling, multi-system illness; and

**WHEREAS**, there are published standards of care for the treatment of Lyme disease; and

**WHEREAS**, patients with Lyme disease and co-infections need to receive proper clinical diagnoses, and patients need treatment to improve their quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all health care providers to properly diagnose and utilize published standards of care when providing treatment and benefits to Lyme disease patients.

**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 twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD \***

[M13-115]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC), an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) along with Central, Southern, Mohave, Northern, Valley of the Sun, Verde Valley, and Yuma County affiliates, affiliate chapters and communities throughout Arizona are celebrating the Week of the Young Child: “Early Years are Learning Years”; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations and communities are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs that can provide a solid foundation of learning for all children in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Arizona deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all of Arizona's young children is crucial to Arizona's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 14 – 20, 2013 as

**\* WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD \***

**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 twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \***

[M13-119]

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 17 – 23, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR 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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this twenty-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK \***

[M13-123]

**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 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 5 – 11, 2013 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this twenty-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-122]

**WHEREAS**, over 14,000 children and youth are being cared for in out-of-home placements in Arizona, of which 11,100 are placed with foster families; and

**WHEREAS**, all of our children deserve a stable home and a devoted family; and

**WHEREAS**, Foster Care Awareness Month is a time for all Arizonans to show their support in ensuring a bright future for Arizona's children and youth in foster care by recognizing the people who take on the joys and responsibilities of parenthood, as well as fulfill the dreams of children who seek a stable and supportive family; and

**WHEREAS**, strong support structures provide children with the environment needed to learn, grow, and reach their greatest potential; and

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**WHEREAS**, we honor foster parents who have demonstrated the depth and kindness of the human heart and thank those families that have strengthened Arizona by taking on the joys and responsibilities to care for our children and youth in foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, Foster Care Awareness Month is a time for all Arizonans to renew their commitment to ensuring a bright future for Arizona's children and encourage the continuation of recruitment efforts that have led to the first net increase of foster homes in three years; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the efforts of foster families, social workers, faith-based and community organizations, and others that are improving the lives of young people in foster care across our country; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, Arizona works to fulfill the dreams of thousands of children by working with courts, judges, attorneys, adoption professionals, child welfare agencies, advocates, community and faith-based organizations, and others to provide safety and stability for children in foster care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* FOSTER CARE 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-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* POW REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

[M13-120]

**WHEREAS**, during the first year of World War II, Japanese forces invaded the Philippines and on April 9, 1942, tens of thousands of American and Filipino forces were forced to march from the southern end of the Bataan Peninsula. This resulted in the loss of an estimated 7,000 to 10,000 prisoners who suffered unspeakable atrocities endured along this journey that has become known as the Bataan Death March, and those who survived the march faced the hardships of a prisoner of war camp; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout American history, members of our country's armed forces have made uncommon sacrifices as Prisoners of War, serving their country under conditions of extreme hardship, while remaining steadfast even when their treatment violated fundamental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans held as POWs have earned our respect for their courage and devotion to duty and therefore it is appropriate that we salute our POWs who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the State of Arizona observes April 9th as POW Remembrance Day to honor the men and women who have served their country so faithfully.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2013 as

**\* POW REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

in honor of the American heroes who have been taken as POWs and to remember their legacy of bravery and selflessness as Prisoners of War. Further, I call upon teachers and students to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and urge all Arizonans to contemplate the plight of Americans who have been held captive of an enemy nation.

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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-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SCHOOL NURSE DAY \***

[M13-121]

**WHEREAS**, children are the future and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children and act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health-care providers on behalf of children's health; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing programs and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's student by improving the effective delivery of health care in our schools and shows gratitude for the nation's school nurses on National School Nurse Day and throughout the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2013 as

**\* SCHOOL NURSE 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-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK \***  
**\* ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY \***

[M13-135]

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession, which at times can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

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**WHEREAS**, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK \***

and May 6, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY \***

and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy they have entrusted to all of us.

**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 first day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ALS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-143]

**WHEREAS**, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease; and

**WHEREAS**, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horns of the spinal cord, with weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities being the initial symptom; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States are afflicted with ALS, with 5,000 new patients diagnosed each year; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, ALS strikes a person regardless of race, sex, age, or ethnicity and has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

**WHEREAS**, as ALS progresses, the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking, and breathing eventually causing the muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

**WHEREAS**, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that the patient remains alert and aware of their loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

**WHEREAS**, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient, but on his or her family and the community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* ALS AWARENESS MONTH \***

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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 ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH \***

[M13-140]

**WHEREAS**, thousands of people are injured and hundreds die each year in the United States as a result of electrical-related incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, more than seven people are electrocuted each week in the United States, with nearly 470 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year; and

**WHEREAS**, property damage from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.6 billion annually; and

**WHEREAS**, following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are encouraged to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards, and urged to install, test and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters, and tamper resistant receptacles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH \***

and encourage the citizens of the State of Arizona to follow good electrical safety practices throughout the year.

**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 ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-144]

**WHEREAS**, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, all highway users are being encouraged to safely share the roadway throughout Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as**

**\* MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND 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 ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK \***

[M13-128]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is proud to recognize the Community Corrections and Probation personnel responsible for monitoring the activities of adult and juvenile offenders under the supervision of the State of Arizona and the Courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Corrections and Probation professionals diligently ensure that offenders receive services and guidance in making the transition from incarceration to a more stable, productive life in the communities they reside; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Corrections and Probation professionals involve the community in efforts to ensure justice and enhance public safety, and work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention and intervention contributing to more peaceful neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Corrections and Probation professionals collaborate on solutions that provide services, support, and protection for crime victims; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona pays tribute to this group of men and women who maintain the highest standards and idealism of professionalism while continuing to make a positive difference. These men and women face tremendous challenges working in a dangerous profession that rarely yields any thanks for the risks that are taken.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 21 – 27, 2013 as**

**\* PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK \***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to pause and honor these professionals for the important record of public services faithfully rendered and to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* A TIME IN HISTORY \***

[M13-139]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Territorial Building, now known as the Arizona State Capitol Building, was completed in 1900; and

**WHEREAS**, the building was used as our Territorial Capitol until Arizona became the 48th state in the union on February 14, 1912; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Capitol Museum (as it is known today) was listed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, a restoration project was started the following year and was completed in 1981 and the building was re-opened to the public at that time and its new use as a museum began and continues to this day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2013 as a

**\* A TIME IN HISTORY \***

and join in celebration of today's unveiling of the Arizona Territorial and State Capitol Building Marker.

**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 ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* WATER SAFETY MONTH \***

[M13-141]

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the vital role that swimming and other aquatic 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 water safety education plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, significant contributions are made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Month Coalition in 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 on-going 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

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**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 waterparks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\*ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY\***

[M13-136]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is privileged to join other states across the Nation recognizing May 8, 2013, as State Employee Recognition Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes the contributions of state employees to the public in areas such as education, health care, public safety, economic development, regulatory services, transportation and conservation of energy and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees dedicate themselves to the continuous improvement of quality of life for Arizonans as they perform their duties as public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, many state employees provide quality services, not because they desire recognition for their efforts, but because they gain a sense of fulfillment and pride from the vital role they play in serving elected and appointed officials and the public in general; and

**WHEREAS**, all state employees strive to achieve exceptional results in their assigned duties and responsibilities to increase customer satisfaction and to reduce the cost of government by helping citizens get more from each tax dollar; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to express special appreciation during Arizona State Employee Recognition Day honoring outstanding state employees for the work they do each and every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2013, as “**ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY**” and encourage all Arizonans to recognize our State employees for their hard work, sacrifices and dedication to the people across the Grand Canyon State.

**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 tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* IMMUNODEFICIENCY AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-138]

**WHEREAS**, immunodeficiency diseases are disorders in which part of the body's immune system is missing or does not function properly; and

**WHEREAS**, these disorders are caused by intrinsic or genetic defects in the immune system, many of which require chronic replacement therapy consisting of immune globulin administration, gamma interferon, antibiotic therapy, bone marrow/stem cell transplantation, or gene therapy to protect individuals from frequent life-threatening infections and debilitating illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, typically there is a 12.4-year delay between the onset of symptoms and diagnosis resulting in permanent functional impairments; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization recognizes more than 200 primary immunodeficiency diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the public and the medical community know little about primary immunodeficiency diseases which may affect as many as 250,000 people in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Immune Deficiency Foundation is one of many organizations that provides advocacy, education and research to improve early diagnosis and treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, public support is needed to understand primary immunodeficiency diseases, find cures, and provide access to all available life-saving therapies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

**\* IMMUNODEFICIENCY 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 eleventh day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\*STRIKE OUT CHILD ABUSE DAY\***

[M13-137]

**WHEREAS**, every child deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, free of the harmful effects of abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, during the last fiscal year Arizona Child Protective Services received over 40,000 reports involving the alleged mal-treatment of approximately 64,000 children; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of child abuse and neglect extends far beyond its immediate, noticeable effects. The experience of abuse and neglect increases the likelihood of long-term physical and mental health problems, alcohol and substance abuse, continued family violence and criminal behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, the consequences of child abuse and neglect increases demand on our health care systems, law enforcement, judicial and public social services and community-based organizations; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Strike Out Child Abuse Walk raises the awareness of child abuse prevention through the partnership of faith-based organizations such as Hope & A Future and community leaders such as Global Med and Ridenour, Hienton & Lewis; and

**WHEREAS**, children are the greatest representation of our future. All citizens have a stake in building healthy families and communities for all of Arizona's children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2013 as

**\*STRIKE OUT CHILD ABUSE DAY\***

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to prevent child abuse, and renew their commitment to strengthening the communities in which we live.

**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 eleventh day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER \***

[M13-124]

**WHEREAS**, the religious freedom guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution 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 in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 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 twelfth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

[M13-178]

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, the holiday known as Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

**WHEREAS**, trees play an important role in our lives providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, fragrance, fruits, beauty, and contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and many other wood products; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are majestic treasures that share an interdependence with humans as they enhance the biological diversity of our environment with reduced energy consumption for the heating and cooling of buildings, and food and shelter not only for humans but wildlife as well; and

**WHEREAS**, trees will thrive and grow as long as citizens in urban, suburban and rural areas recognize the importance of caring for this wonderful resource.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR 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 fourteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* DRUG COURT MONTH \***

[M13-126]

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are a proven budget solution that benefit all facets of society; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are an essential component of our justice system which save vast criminal justice resources and keep individuals out of jail and engaged with their communities as productive, tax-paying citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are the most effective tool in the criminal justice system for saving money, cutting crime and serving the public; and

**WHEREAS**, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four meta-analytic studies have yielded definitive evidence that Drug Courts significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce drug abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Drug Court movement has grown from the 12 original Drug Courts in 1994 to over 2,700 operational Drug Courts nationwide; and

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**WHEREAS**, in support of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, the State of Arizona celebrates and recognizes the practitioners and participants who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* DRUG COURT 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 fifteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY \***

[M13-125]

**WHEREAS**, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and high quality early childhood services represent a valuable commitment to our children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, annually, there are 3,742 child care providers working with the Arizona Department of Economic Security to serve 47,284 children so family members may accept or maintain employment thus reducing or avoiding dependence on public assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the contribution of child care providers to our children's future is worthy of the highest respect; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families in the State of Arizona, we hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona encourages parents to take this day to show their child care providers how much they appreciate them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2013 as

**\* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY \***

and urge all citizens to join me in acknowledging Arizona's child care providers for their invaluable contributions made to the State of Arizona on this special day and throughout the year.

**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 fifteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

[M13-127]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to more than 1,232,791 residents ages 60 and older who perform valuable roles in our communities by contributing their experience, knowledge, and wisdom; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Arizona are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are creative, dynamic and resilient community members involved in volunteering, mentoring, promoting the arts and culture, or civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of our older residents significantly influences the greater good; and

**WHEREAS**, our communities can provide opportunities to empower older citizens to continue to flourish by emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership through public recognition of their achievements; presenting opportunities for older Arizonans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening our communities

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

and urge every Arizonan to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

**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 fifteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* POWER TALK 21 DAY \***

[M13-185]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, high school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to believe good grades are not important or they drop out of school; and

**WHEREAS**, teen alcohol use kills about 5,000 people each year, more than all other legal drugs combined; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, PowerTalk 21<sup>®</sup> Day, started by Mothers Against Drunk Driving<sup>®</sup> in 2011, was established to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2013 as

**\* POWER TALK 21 DAY \***

and urge Arizona citizens to join in the local efforts to raise awareness of the importance of parents and teens talking together about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities.

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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 eighteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM DAYS \***

[M13-145]

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Travel Association promotes the celebration of National Tourism Week to promote the importance of travel and tourism as a major U.S. industry that is vital to the nation's economic stability and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona travel and tourism industry is vital to the state's economic prosperity and enriches the lives of the state's residents and visitors by contributing to their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, travel to and within Arizona provides significant economic benefits for the state, attracting 37.6 million domestic and international visitors in 2011, contributing \$18.3 billion in direct travel spending, generating \$2.7 billion in local state and federal tax revenues and providing nearly 200,000 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 80 percent of visitor spending is generated from out-of-state visitors, which represents new money imported into the Arizona economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona travel and tourism industry promotes the state's global image as a world-class destination with unforgettable scenery, exciting outdoor adventures, rejuvenating resorts and spas, unique local cuisines and a captivating history to attract travelers and increase the state's benefits from visitors spending.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 12, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM DAYS \***

and encourage residents and visitors to discover Arizona's exciting travel destinations and tourism offerings.

**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 nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK \***

[M13-146]

**WHEREAS**, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, city, and town levels; and

**WHEREAS**, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professional and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States; and

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**WHEREAS**, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers and countless others who, day in and day out provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the earned pay, retirement and health care benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors and is a co-sponsor of Public Service Recognition Week which will be celebrated across the country on May 5 – 11, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the NARFE Arizona Federation has selected Public Service Recognition Week to hold its 56th Federation Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2013 as

**\* PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK \***

and urge all citizens to honor the men and women who dedicate their careers to public service and serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees.

**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 nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* SENIOR CORPS WEEK \***

[M13-131]

**WHEREAS**, older Americans bring a lifetime of skills and experience as parents, grandparents, workers, and citizens that can be tapped to meet challenges in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than four decades, the three programs of Senior Corps – RSVP, Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents – have proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans ages 55 and over in meeting national and community needs; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, Senior Corps provides service opportunities for nearly 330,000 older Americans across the nation, including approximately 1,700 seniors in Arizona to serve their communities. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,400 young Arizonans who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 860 home-bound Arizona seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 130 groups across Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, Senior Corps volunteers provided more than 96.2 million hours of service, helping to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system; protect our environment, provide independent living services, and contribute to our public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time of mounting social needs and growing interest in service by older Americans, there is an unprecedented opportunity to harness the talents of 55-plus volunteers to address community challenges; to help volunteers by keeping them active, healthy, and engaged; help our communities by solving local problems, and help our nation by saving taxpayer dollars, reducing healthcare costs, and strengthening our democracy; and

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**WHEREAS**, the fourth annual Senior Corps Week, taking place May 6 – 10, 2013, is an opportunity to thank Senior Corps volunteers for their service and recognize their impact and value to our communities and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 10, 2013 as

**\* SENIOR CORPS WEEK \***

and urge all citizens to recognize Senior Corps volunteers and programs for their valuable impact on 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 nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA STROKE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-192]

**WHEREAS**, stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing about 130,000 people nationwide and 2,051 citizens of Arizona each year; and

**WHEREAS**, stroke is the sixth leading cause of death in children and occurs at a rate of 1 in 2,700 live births each year and at a rate of 12 in 100,000 children per year nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are more aware of the risk factors and warning signs for stroke than in the past, but according to a recent survey, one-third of adults cannot identify any symptoms; and

**WHEREAS**, the F.A.S.T. warning signs and symptoms of stroke include face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty and time to call 9-1-1; and beyond F.A.S.T., additional stroke warning signs and symptoms include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause; and

**WHEREAS**, new and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes, but much more research is needed specifically in children as very little is known about the cause, treatment and prevention of pediatric stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, National Stroke Association celebrates National Stroke Awareness Month in May to increase public awareness of lifesaving stroke information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA STROKE AWARENESS MONTH \***

and urge all Arizonans to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, recognize the warning signs and symptoms, and on first signs of a stroke dial 9-1-1 immediately so that we might begin to reduce the devastating effects of stroke on our population, and I further urge citizens to join me in raising awareness of stroke in adults and children.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this twenty-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH \***

[M13-133]

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies have a 49-year history promoting self-sufficiency for families with limited income; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies make an essential contribution to individuals and families in Arizona by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

**WHEREAS**, welfare reform in Arizona has benefited from state partnerships with Community Action Agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, families with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all Arizonans are able to live in dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all people in need of assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH \***

in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Arizona's Community Action Agencies.

**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 Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

[M13-129]

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP), and its 300 local affiliates and approximately 6,000 members, is a professional association open to individuals in the insurance and risk management industries; and

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

**WHEREAS**, both IAIP 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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 25, 2013 as

**\* INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS 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 Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-189]

**WHEREAS**, lupus is an autoimmune disease that can cause severe damage to the tissue and organs in the body and in some cases may cause death; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 5 million people worldwide suffer the devastating effects of this disease and each year over a 100,000 young women, men and children are newly diagnosed with lupus, the great majority of whom are women of childbearing age; and

**WHEREAS**, medical research efforts and the discovery of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of comparable magnitude and severity; and

**WHEREAS**, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the lack of research and the unfamiliarity with the symptoms and health effects of lupus, it is difficult to immediately diagnosis this disease, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus and there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus; and

**WHEREAS**, May 10th is designated as *World Lupus Day* wherein lupus organizations around the globe call for increased public and private sector funding for medical research, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public, and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant health issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* LUPUS 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-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* MELANOMA AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-190]

**WHEREAS**, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer with over 3.5 million new cases in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently estimated that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, melanoma skin cancer affects young women 15-29 more than any other cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer and statistics indicate that the cases of malignant melanoma are increasing more rapidly than any other type of cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the five-year survival rate for people whose melanoma is detected and treated before it spreads to the lymph nodes is 90 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Academy of Dermatology designates the first Monday in May as Melanoma Monday to raise awareness of melanoma and other types of skin cancer and to encourage early detection through self-exams; and

**WHEREAS**, free skin cancer screenings will be provided by Arizona dermatologists throughout the summer under the sponsorship of the American Academy of Dermatology.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2013 as

**\* MELANOMA AWARENESS DAY \***

and encourage all Arizonans to practice sun safety in order to prevent and detect skin cancer.

**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 Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-130]

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, one in four Americans will experience a mental health disorder in a given year regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status, and one in five children have an identified mental health need; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation, and addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, for one in ten children, untreated mental health needs can lead to failure in school, addiction and even suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

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**WHEREAS**, with effective services and supports, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services and each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen has a responsibility to promote the mental well-being as part of a person's overall health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH \***

and urge Arizona citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, schools and communities to re-commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health in adults and children, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health needs.

**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 Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* NURSING HOME WEEK \***

[M13-191]

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona now residing in nursing homes have greatly enriched the heritage, success and growth of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, our state's nursing facilities help improve the quality of life for our citizens and offer valuable support to their families, community and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, National Nursing Home Week was established by the American Health Care Association to raise awareness to the care provided to the residents in long-term care and begins on Mother's Day, May 12 and continues through May 18, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the member nursing homes of the American Health Care Association and the Arizona Healthcare Association are holding events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "Team Care: Everyone Pitches in!".

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2013 as

**\* NURSING HOME WEEK \***

and ask citizens of Arizona to visit their loved one, friend or neighbor currently residing in a nursing home to show respect for all that they have given to society and applaud our long-term care professionals for their commitment and generosity that brings hope and comfort to countless individuals.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this twenty-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M13-132]

**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 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 12 – 18, 2013 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.

**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 Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK \***

[M13-195]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona faces a growing number of youth and adult offenders who are being institutionalized in federal, state, and local facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional education in our state continues to play an important role in the process by which incarcerated individuals and those under community supervision can gain the education necessary to become productive citizens and break the cycle of crime and violence that plagues much of our offender population; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills is invaluable for offenders who are prepared to pay their debt to society and resume a life as a gainfully employed and law-abiding citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Correctional and Alternative Educators contribute their time and energy on behalf of incarcerated men, women, and youth, and are vital to the true rehabilitation process by which offenders can gain dignity, respect, self-esteem; and

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**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Correctional Educators have an organizational mission to advocate for excellence in correctional education by providing high quality services and resources for its members; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an established body of research to support education as a significant strategy for reducing recidivism, with literacy being a key factor in a successful educational experience, as well as having highly qualified correctional educators who help to ensure the success of correctional education programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 27 – May 31, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION 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 thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH \***

[M13-194]

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, most new jobs created throughout the nation 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 U.S. history, 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 May 2013 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 thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* BUILDING SAFETY MONTH \***

[M13-193]

**WHEREAS**, building safety affects many aspects of life, and through 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 Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and 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, "Code Officials Keep You Safe" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and resilient building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; backyard safety; and new technologies in the construction industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

**\* BUILDING SAFETY MONTH \***

and urge 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.

**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 thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CHRONIC PAIN AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-196]

**WHEREAS**, over 2.5 million Arizonans suffer from chronic pain, with debilitating conditions like chronic lower back pain, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and arthritis; and

**WHEREAS**, significant barriers to adequate pain care exist for Arizonans; often patients consult multiple health care providers and live with the pain for years before it is properly diagnosed and managed; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that significant savings could be achieved through better treatment of acute pain, reduction in workers' compensation costs and lost tax revenues, and a reduced burden of opioid abuse and misuse; and

**WHEREAS**, increased awareness and education to raise patient, provider and public understanding of pain, its consequences, its management and its prevention, will allow communities to better support patients who struggle with chronic pain; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness of chronic pain issues is important in order to gain a better understanding of the extent, consequences and causes of the disease.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2013 as

**\* CHRONIC PAIN 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 thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* NURSES WEEK \***

[M13-197]

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3.1 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 2013 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, 2013 as

**\* NURSES WEEK \***

and ask Arizonans to celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses.

**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 thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***

[M13-198]

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital component of Arizona's public health system, responding to more than 500,000 requests for assistance each year; and

**WHEREAS**, members of emergency medical services teams include emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, 911 dispatchers, police officers, nurses, emergency physicians, educators, administrators and others working as a team; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to residents and visitors in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the improved outcomes from life-threatening events such as out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, stroke, trauma, and heart attack are due to quality improvement measures implemented by emergency medical services providers; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services professionals engage in thousands of hours of quality improvement and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills and overall quality patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 25, 2013 as

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***

and wish to further recognize on May 22, 2013, the teams who specialize in emergency medical services for children.

**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 first day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M13-201]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems can result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Men's Health Week includes a focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 10 – 16, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

and encourage citizens to participate in a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and preventative medical screenings as recommended by a healthcare professional.

**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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN WEEK \***

[M13-200]

**WHEREAS**, American women have defended our Nation and its principles of freedom and justice since the earliest conflicts in our country's fight for independence; and

**WHEREAS**, from the battlefield at Saratoga to the front lines of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, women have willingly responded to the call of duty with pride, dignity and courage, and often at great personal risk and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, the service of women received scant notice until World War II, when our Nations' sovereignty was threatened and Americans came to recognize and appreciate the enormous contributions that women offered in strengthening our military forces at home and in campaign theaters across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, women have been wounded, taken prisoner, and killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, women have not been deterred by the risks of military service, currently making up 20 percent of America's Armed Forces recruits, and will represent 12 percent of all veterans by the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that Arizona recognize its 50,000 female veterans and the immense sacrifices of the women of our Armed Forces, and its citizens extend gratitude to all past and present women in military service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 13 – 19, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MILITARY 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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**\* ARIZONA MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-202]

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that all citizens be aware of the challenge of living with limited water resources, extreme heat, severe weather, and floods; and

**WHEREAS**, limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life-threatening conditions in drought stricken areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the extreme summer heat may cause life-threatening conditions for those who work outdoors or take part in outdoor activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the severe storms with damaging high wind, dangerous dust storms, destructive hail and hazardous lightning threaten the safety of people who live and travel in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, these storms along with flood waters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the health and safety of the people in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Departments of Health Services, Insurance, Water Resources, Public Safety, Transportation, and Emergency and Military Affairs, have joined with the Salvation Army and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public education on drought, dust storms, extreme heat, flash flooding, and severe weather in Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 9 – 14, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MONSOON 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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH \***

[M13-203]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters, and towering mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, through biking, swimming, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, exceeding \$650 billion in annual expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists which makes outdoor recreation opportunities available; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural resources, and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2013 as

**\* GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH \***

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and invite Arizonans to join me in this opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor of Arizona, and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources.

**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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY \***

[M13-204]

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, American troops continue to put themselves in harms way to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL 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 seventh day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY \***

[M13-205]

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, an estimated 800,000 children are reported missing each year; and

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**WHEREAS**, on average, approximately 2,000 children are reported missing to law-enforcement agencies daily; and approximately 58,200 of these children are victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 are the victims of family abductions; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, help find missing children, and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them; and

**WHEREAS**, National Missing Children's Day is a time to remember those children who are missing and give hope to their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY \***

and urge the participation of local government, law enforcement, and communities in the protection of children and educating children about child abduction and sexual exploitation, and how to respond and seek help from law enforcement, social services, and NCMEC to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

**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 seventh day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-206]

**WHEREAS**, researchers estimate up to 15 million Americans have food allergies, of which children are the largest group; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, food allergy results in more than 300,000 ambulatory care visits a year involving children under 18; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of Americans die each year due to food-induced hypersensitivity resulting from eating a food containing an ingredient to which they were allergic; and

**WHEREAS**, anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction involving major organs in the body simultaneously and, in severely allergic individuals, causing death in a matter of minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause 90 percent of food allergy reactions. Food allergy symptoms can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

**WHEREAS**, eating in restaurants and at school are situations that pose the highest risk for people with food allergies, and strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to avoid a reaction, as there is currently no cure for food allergies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 12 – 18, 2013 as

**\* FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS 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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this seventh day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK \***

[M13-207]

**WHEREAS**, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, structures and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, transit, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2013 marks the 53rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 25, 2013 as

**\* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to join with representatives of the Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

**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 eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY \***

[M13-199]

**WHEREAS**, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans have chosen to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during World War II; and

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**WHEREAS**, these women left their homes to work or volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyard, airplane factories, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

**WHEREAS**, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, served on rationing boards; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and

**WHEREAS**, these women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2013 as

**\* ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY \***

and encourage citizens to honor these women who contributed to our country through their patriotism.

**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 eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-210]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live in a safe environment; and

**WHEREAS**, abuse of our senior population is an ever-increasing problem that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, combating abuse of older citizens will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across the state and will allow them to continue to live independently and contribute to the vibrancy of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, all people, including seniors, have the right to be treated with respect and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona values its seniors and appreciates their contribution as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important members of this community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS 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-first day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-209]

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine, often times with no known cause; and

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis is a condition affecting 2-3 percent of the population, an estimated 7 million people in the United States, and affects individuals without regard to gender, race, age or economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between 10 and 15 with girls being eight times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 1 million scoliosis patients utilize healthcare yearly, with approximately one of every six children with this condition eventually required to receive active medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, screening programs allow for early detection and treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition; and

**WHEREAS**, we must increase the public's awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults, and healthcare providers understand, recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as scoliosis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all citizens to increase awareness and education to fight scoliosis in Arizona.

**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-first day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CPR/AED AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-211]

**WHEREAS**, sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of thousands of individuals each year in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, adults and children can save many lives by learning the simple technique of Hands-Only Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED); and

**WHEREAS**, fully implementing all the links in the "chain of survival" including tracking and increasing bystander CPR, providing dispatched assisted pre-arrival CPR instructions, providing early defibrillation with an AED, providing high quality resuscitation by trained emergency medical rescuers, and an organized system of post-cardiac arrest care in recognized Cardiac Receiving Centers has been shown to save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, placing AED's in public facilities will increase survival from sudden cardiac arrest; and

**WHEREAS**, sudden cardiac arrest awareness remains a high priority for Arizona's Department of Health Services and emergency medical and public safety system, the Save Hearts in Arizona Registry and Education (SHARE) Program, the American Heart Association and the Arizona chapters of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association; and

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**WHEREAS**, CPR/AED Awareness Week will educate Arizona citizens on the importance of bystander CPR and AED use, and will increase the number of survivors from sudden cardiac arrest in Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 3 – 8, 2013 as

**\* CPR/AED 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 twenty-eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK \***

[M13-214]

**WHEREAS**, it is important that we prepare our youth to be informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation for over 237 years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate to set aside a period of time to devote preparing our youth for leadership roles in our State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that our youth are given the opportunities to prepare themselves to meet our Nation's challenges through studies that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the United States Constitution, the free enterprise system and good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, the 23rd Annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference is made possible by Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. and the members of the Military Order of World Wars.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 16 – 20, 2013 as

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to honor those preparing the youth and the youth who are committed to preparing themselves to understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation.

**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 sixth day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY \***

[M13-213]

**WHEREAS**, African-Americans have fought with distinction in all of this country's military engagements; and

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**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 1866, Congress established a peacetime army founding six new African-American units, the 9th and 10th Cavalry, and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st Infantry. Later on, the 38th and 41st reorganized as the 25th Infantry, and the 39th and 40th reorganized as the 24th Infantry; and

**WHEREAS**, these soldiers were nicknamed Buffalo Soldiers by the Native Americans because of their reputation for fighting ferociously to the end in battle; and

**WHEREAS**, Buffalo Soldiers were responsible for escorting settlers, cattle herds and railroad crews, exploring and mapping vast areas of the Southwest, stringing hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, and helping in the expansion of the West; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the era of the Indian Wars, Buffalo Soldiers were posted from Montana in the Northwest to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona in the Southwest making up approximately 20 percent of the U.S. Cavalry troopers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for the citizens of Arizona to preserve the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and commemorate the sacrifices they have made to the State and to this Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2013 as

**\* BUFFALO SOLDIERS 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 sixth day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA \***

[M13-212]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4, respectively, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 51st Legislature to meet in a special session at the Capitol on the 11th Day of June, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

The subject to be considered at the Special Session shall be:

1. The state budget for fiscal year 2013-2014, supplemental appropriations and adjustments to other appropriations for fiscal year 2012-2013, and other budgeting or advance appropriations as necessary beyond fiscal year 2013-2014, including appropriations, budget reconciliation legislation, and statutory and session law changes necessary to implement a state budget or supplemental appropriations related thereto such as funding for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and any mechanisms for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to secure enhanced federal financial participation to support and maintain its programs.

**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 11th day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH \***

[M13-217]

**WHEREAS**, lakes and reservoirs are among Arizona's most valuable natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty, and habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to Arizona's history, growth, and financial health; and

**WHEREAS**, our lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for all of Arizona's residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes the need to manage these lakes and reservoirs for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 2013 as

**\* LAKES APPRECIATION 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 thirteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* ROAD RAGE AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M13-218]

**WHEREAS**, the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA) defines road rage as "an assault with a motor vehicle or other dangerous weapon by the operator or passenger(s) of another motor vehicle or an assault precipitated by an incident that occurred on a roadway"; and

**WHEREAS**, a study done by the AAA Foundation indicates an average of at least 1,500 men, women, and children are injured or killed each year in the United States from the violent acts of road rage; and

**WHEREAS**, road rage is a growing problem in our country. On a national level, there are individuals and organizations partnering in a "Road Rage Awareness Campaign" to promote awareness and education on the prevention of road rage to reduce the number of incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations provide support resources for victims and their families and the educational tools to help communities reduce the destructive impact of road rage throughout the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 14 – 20, 2013 as

**\* ROAD RAGE AWARENESS WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens to help prevent aggressive driving behaviors to improve traffic safety.

**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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this thirteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

**\* CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M13-216]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona promotes a thriving, productive, proactive and engaging community and tribes across all its counties by taking a collaborative and holistic approach to help families benefit from both co-parenting and community support; and

**WHEREAS**, providing financial support represents a part of parental responsibility and consistent financial support minimizes conflict between parents, ensures a greater opportunity for involvement of both parents, and increases the likelihood of children reaching their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, parents spending quality time with their children and focusing on healthy, positive, and nurturing interactions and experiences helps form a healthy bond and contributes to a stronger productive state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona promotes the regular payment of support in regards to children and families of all demographics with employers, workforce programs, parenting advocacy organizations, faith based and community groups, and independent child welfare organizations by taking a holistic approach to best meet economic and social needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Child Support Enforcement collaborates with the Office of the Attorney General, federal and state agencies, tribal governments, County Attorney Offices, County Clerks of Court, faith-based and community organizations, fatherhood groups, enforcement agencies, the business community and employers, and other interested parties in sustaining a stalwart community that assists parents in establishing a financial partnership to support their children; and

**WHEREAS**, with the focus of partnering being of great importance, the Department of Economic Security is changing the name of the Division of Child Support Enforcement to the Division of Child Support Services, with the division taking the steps to effectively educate and train all child support staff and partners to provide positive customer engagement and having available quality supportive services within the community to effectively aid parents as they work to meet the physical development, emotional growth, and economic stability of Arizona's children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2013 as

**\* CHILD SUPPORT 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 seventeenth day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

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

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**GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT OF COMMUTATION, PARDON OR REPRIEVE, OR STAY OR SUSPENSION OF  
EXECUTION WHERE A SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS IMPOSED  
FILED JANUARY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

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The Office did not receive any statement filed by the governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death was imposed.