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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS &
PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-08
Reaffirming Arizona's Right to Set Education Policy**

[M13-387]

WHEREAS, Arizona has the constitutional right to set its own education policies and has adopted aggressive goals to significantly increase the number of students graduating from high school ready to succeed in college and in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's previous standards and assessment did not adequately prepare Arizona's students for higher education and their careers; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education adopted new Arizona standards for mathematics and English language arts in 2010 that raise the expectations and accountability for Arizona's public district and charter school students so they graduate prepared for success in college and in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, no official state reading list or list of example texts has been adopted by the State Board of Education nor will my administration endorse any state reading list or list of example texts; and

WHEREAS, business and community leaders throughout Arizona have supported the new standards because they will improve our economy by supplying a more skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, teachers are fully implementing the standards this year; and

WHEREAS, school leaders across Arizona are working diligently to ensure teachers are trained to improve lesson plans and instruction to prepare students for Arizona's new assessment next year.

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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. To clarify the underlying purpose of the standards adopted by the State Board of Education on June 28, 2010, I direct executive agencies and encourage the citizens of Arizona and education stakeholders in this state to refer to these standards as Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards.
2. No standards or curriculum shall be imposed on Arizona by the federal government.
3. The power to set and define learning standards for students in Arizona’s public districts and charter schools shall remain with the State Board of Education.
4. Decisions regarding curriculum, instructional materials, and literature shall be made at the local level in order to maximize parents’ control and influence so that schooling best meets families’ educational needs and expectations.
5. A new assessment aligned to Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards shall be selected through an unbiased and impartial procurement process to ensure it best meets Arizona’s needs to measure student learning.
6. Arizona citizens are encouraged to engage their local school boards to ensure that local curricula meets the rigorous expectations found in Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards and that school leaders and teachers are effectively implementing these standards.
7. 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 twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

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| Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/26/13 | 09/27/13 | 11/01/13 | 3476 | M13-302 |
| African Immigrant Health and Heritage Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 07/15/13 | 07/18/13 | 08/02/13 | 1994 | M13-230 |
| Alpaca Farm Days | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/19/13 | 09/20/13 | SAI | 103 | M13-379 |
| Alpha-1 Awareness Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/29/13 | 10/31/13 | 11/22/13 | 3825 | M13-331 |
| Apache and Greenlee Counties Monsoon Flooding | Brewer | Emergency Proclamation | 09/20/13 | 09/20/13 | 11/08/13 | On file | M13-318 |
| Apache and Greenlee Counties Monsoon Flooding (Amends Declaration Issues September 20, 2013) | Brewer | Emergency Proclamation | 10/09/13 | 10/11/13 | 11/08/13 | 3534 | M13-318 |
| Arizona Adoption Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/23/13 | 10/24/13 | 11/22/13 | 3825 | M13-332 |
| Arizona Adult Literacy Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 11/05/13 | 11/06/13 | 11/22/13 | 3826 | M13-328 |
| Arizona Apprenticeship Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/07/13 | 10/10/13 | 11/01/13 | 3476 | M13-309 |
| Arizona Bioindustry Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/28/13 | 08/28/13 | 9/20/13 | 2865 | M13-254 |
| Arizona Diabetes Awareness Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 11/18/13 | 11/19/13 | 12/13/13 | 4138 | M13-344 |
| Arizona Family Caregiver Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/16/13 | 10/18/13 | 11/08/13 | 3530 | M13-320 |
| Arizona Gear up Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/20/13 | 09/20/13 | 10/04/13 | 3039 | M13-285 |
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| Arizona Project Management Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/06/13 | 08/06/13 | 08/23/13 | 2618 | M13-239 |
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| Arizona Steel Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/06/13 | 08/06/13 | 08/16/13 | 2574 | M13-236 |
| Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/22/13 | 10/23/13 | 11/22/13 | 3828 | M13-334 |
| Arizona Wild West Days | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/11/13 | 09/12/13 | 09/27/13 | 2929 | M13-268 |
| Arizona's Salsa Trail Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 07/30/13 | 08/02/13 | 08/16/13 | 2574 | M13-235 |
| Asian Pacific American Advocacy Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 12/16/13 | 12/18/13 | 01/03/14 | 36 | M13-361 |
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| Birth Defects Prevention Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 12/09/13 | 12/16/13 | 01/03/14 | 36 | M13-359 |
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| Campus Fire Safety Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/06/13 | 08/06/13 | 08/16/13 | 2575 | M13-237 |
| Catholic Schools Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 11/25/13 | 11/29/13 | 12/27/13 | 4240 | M13-350 |
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| College Application Campaign Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 10/29/13 | 10/31/13 | 12/06/13 | 3990 | M13-335 |
| College Savings Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/26/13 | 09/27/13 | 11/01/13 | 3479 | M13-304 |
| Community Health Center Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 07/23/13 | 07/29/13 | 08/02/13 | 1995 | M-13-231 |
| Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 12/09/13 | 12/16/13 | 01/03/14 | 37 | M13-360 |
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| Diaper Need Awareness Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/19/13 | 08/21/13 | 09/06/13 | 2801 | M13-247 |
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| Diversity Employment day | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/28/13 | 08/28/13 | 09/20/13 | 2866 | M13-256 |
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| Drowning Impact Awareness Month | Brewer | Proclamation | 07/10/13 | 07/10/13 | 7/26/13 | 1933 | M13-225 |
| Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/08/13 | 08/09/13 | 08/23/13 | 2618 | M13-240 |
| Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/29/13 | 08/30/13 | SAI | 99 | M13-374 |
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| Net Cancer Awareness Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/26/13 | 09/27/13 | 11/08/13 | 3531 | M13-306 |
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| Tee it up for the Troops Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 07/10/13 | 07/10/13 | 07/26/13 | 1933 | M13-226 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 11/18/13 | 11/19/13 | 12/13/13 | 4140 | M13-346 |
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| Valley Fever Awareness Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/12/13 | 09/19/13 | 10/25/13 | 3362 | M13-294 |
| Veterans Day | Brewer | Proclamation | 11/05/13 | 11/06/13 | 11/22/13 | 3829 | M13-330 |
| Yarnell Hill Fire | Brewer | Emergency Proclamation | 07/01/13 | 07/01/13 | 07/12/13 | 1770 | M13-220 |
| Youth Sports Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 08/06/13 | 08/06/13 | 08/23/13 | 2619 | M13-242 |
| Youth Suicide Prevention Awareness Week | Brewer | Proclamation | 09/10/13 | 09/11/13 | 09/20/13 | 2869 | M13-270 |

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*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M13-372]

WHEREAS, each September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death from disease for children; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, over 12,600 children, including approximately 316 Arizona children, are diagnosed with cancer, which takes the life of one child out of every five diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the late effects of childhood cancer treatments are common among the more than 270,000 childhood cancer survivors in the United States and include serious side effects that may last a lifetime, such as secondary cancers, major organ problems, and developmental and cognitive disabilities; and

WHEREAS, research on the emotional impact of childhood cancer finds that parents and siblings report even greater long-term emotional impacts than the diagnosed child; and

WHEREAS, various dedicated organizations remain deeply committed to educate, support, serve and advocate for children with cancer, their families, bereaved families, survivors of childhood cancer, and the professionals who care for them.

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

*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to increase awareness of the significance of childhood cancer and its implications on children, families, and our 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 twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK ***

[M13-374]

WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our Nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crisis at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve; allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and

WHEREAS, employer support is stronger than ever, more than 41 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); and

WHEREAS, our Nation is in debt to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact. Likewise, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 22 – 28, 2013 as

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*** EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE 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 August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

[M13-375]

WHEREAS, Arizonans take great pride in the natural wonders of our State and want both a vibrant economy and a clean environment; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans support innovative and cost effective programs that result in environmentally responsible economic growth; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention not only protects the quality of our air, water and land, but also emphasizes energy efficiency, water conservation, and other best practices that will reduce impacts to the environment; and

WHEREAS, a strong pollution prevention program based on sound science will decrease the number and types of contaminants adversely affecting Arizona's children and the public; and

WHEREAS, investments in pollution prevention increases operational efficiency and can save businesses and taxpayers money; and

WHEREAS, by focusing attention on pollution prevention, efficiency, and innovation, the State of Arizona will be better positioned to meet the challenges of global economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, National Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government and the private sector to recognize the benefits of pollution prevention and to work collaboratively to plan for a prosperous future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16 – 20, 2013 as

*** POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

and urge all applicable state agencies, businesses and citizens of Arizona to make pollution prevention a priority in our 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 twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

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*** TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY ***

[M13-376]

WHEREAS, October 29, 2013 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk; and

WHEREAS, Turkey is a secular democracy which has made significant contributions to the United States foreign policy in the Balkans, the Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus, and has played a critical role in international efforts for peace, prosperity, and stability; and

WHEREAS, Turkey has become an integral part of Europe through its membership in NATO, the Council of Europe, and its impending membership to the European Union; and

WHEREAS, Turkey was one of the first allies to show unconditional solidarity with our Nation in the war against terrorism and has thrice commanded the International Peacekeeping Forces in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Turkish descent in Arizona have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community through sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2013 as

*** TURKISH REPUBLIC 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-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PAYROLL WEEK ***

[M13-377]

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professional in Arizona play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Arizona, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments collectively spend more than \$15 billion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws, and payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify non-custodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support obligations; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2 – 6, 2013 as

*** PAYROLL 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 August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY ***

[M13-378]

WHEREAS, prior to World War II, African Americans had very limited roles in the defense of our nation with none in military aviation; and

WHEREAS, the United States War Department used a grossly inaccurate and disparaging “*Official Report*” published in 1925, with the intent of relegating African Americans to menial duty positions; and

WHEREAS, more African Americans were receiving higher education by the time the United States was drawn into World War II, thus aspiring more meaningful jobs in the military to include flying airplanes; and

WHEREAS, the rapid expansion of aircraft production to meet the demands of air power during World War II created a greater need for military pilots; and

WHEREAS, the public outcry from the Black population, Black media and fair-minded Whites exhorted the War Department to extend the opportunity to fly airplanes to all military members; and

WHEREAS, the United States War Department’s Civil Pilot Training (CPT) Program authorized colleges and universities to train civilian students to increase the number of civilian pilots, thus having a clear impact on military preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Tuskegee Institute in Alabama was one of six Black schools chosen to participate in the CPT Program and helped open the doors for the first African-American military pilots; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance record of the Tuskegee Airmen was unprecedented in military aviation history, thus disproving every adverse prejudiced contention prior to World War II; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is a special month for the Tuskegee Airmen - the month the *first cadets* received their silver wings, the first maintenance crew began training at Chanute Field, IL, the first Pursuit Squadron (The 99th) was activated; and the date, March 27, 2007, when President George W. Bush presented the *Tuskegee Airmen* the Congressional Gold Medal; and

WHEREAS, fourteen Tuskegee Airmen have direct connections in the State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2014 as

*** TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION 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 third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ALPACA FARM DAYS ***

[M13-379]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the alpaca as bona fide livestock and the number of livestock and breeding farms are increasing; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca has luxurious fleece that provides fiber products that provide warmth, hypoallergenic and flame retardant attributes, extreme softness, and durable but light weight qualities; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca is an earth-friendly species that allows farmers to maintain green space and keep the family farm in existence while anticipating the emergence of a national alpaca textile industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the emerging value of the alpaca to our state, and affirms our commitment to retaining the family farm and promoting greater awareness and appreciation to this special livestock, and further celebrates the farmer who prepares, maintains and provides proper husbandry for the alpaca in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the State of Arizona joins in the national celebration of Alpaca Farm Days in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 28 and September 29, 2013 as

*** ALPACA FARM DAYS ***

and urge all citizens to recognize the value of the alpaca and to celebrate this special animal and join in farm day celebrations held at alpaca farms across 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 nineteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M13-380]

WHEREAS, throughout American history members of America's armed forces have made uncommon sacrifices as Prisoners of War (POW), 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 POW and Americans Missing in Action (MIA) have earned our respect for their courage and devotion to the United States; and

WHEREAS, we honor our POW who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

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WHEREAS, we also honor those MIA, and should not forget the pain and suffering of war that continues for their families and friends and for all of us; and

WHEREAS, because we must not neglect to honor the men and women who have served their country so faithfully, the United States Congress established the third Friday in the month of September as America's Annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

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

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

and call upon all Arizonans to join with Americans across the Nation in honoring all present and former American POW and MIA, and their families; and I call upon state and local officials, active military, national guard and reserves, veterans, historians, educators, and private organizations to observe this day by flying the POW/MIA Flag (the Flag of Hope), and by conducting appropriate ceremonies or activities in honor of these heroes.

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 September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY MONTH ***

[M13-381]

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices are of great value to Arizona's economic development, energy security and reliability, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices have the capability to positively impact current state and local concerns regarding rising energy costs, waning typical energy resources, increasing energy dependence and energy resource insecurities, and reducing our energy footprint; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the abundance of natural resources and expertise to continue moving the State to national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices; and

WHEREAS, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, safe, secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability non-profit and industry organizations, Arizona utilities, and Arizona educational institutions promote solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the American Solar Energy Society National Tour of Solar and Sustainable Buildings will offer the public opportunities to see local buildings using solar, green, and sustainable building practices and technologies, and meet other Arizonans that will be sharing their experiences and knowledge to live better at less economic cost to people and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the National Tour will include local educational energy events, lectures, and programs; and

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WHEREAS, the activity supporting greater understanding and use of Arizona's naturally abundant renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and construction, is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children.

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

*** ARIZONA SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY 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-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY ***

[M13-382]

WHEREAS, ostomy is a type of surgery which allows for drainage when a person has lost the normal function of digestive or urinary systems due to birth defects, disease, injury or other disorders; and

WHEREAS, today nearly one million Americans have an ostomy, with approximately 130,000 new ostomates joining their ranks this year; and

WHEREAS, ostomy was formerly known as the "most secret surgery" because people did not want to discuss bowel and urinary problems; and

WHEREAS, today, largely through the efforts of the United Ostomy Associations of America and its 333 affiliated support groups, Americans needing this treatment are becoming more aware of the opportunities for education, mutual aid, and support that are of such great benefit to them and their families; and

WHEREAS, increased public understanding of "ostomy" will eventually help dispel the fear of those about to undergo this surgery as well as the fear that confronts their families; and

WHEREAS, both the Federal and State government and the private sector are committed to the proper care and advancement of knowledge about bowel and urinary diversions and public education about "ostomy"; and

WHEREAS, World Ostomy Day and Ostomy Awareness Day were designated to increase public acceptance of ostomy surgery and to emphasize the need for continued educational efforts and mutual aid support.

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

*** OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY ***

and further call upon Arizona ostomates, their families, and friends to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies.

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-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY ***

[M13-383]

WHEREAS, The Polish American Congress was established nationally in 1944 to represent the international and domestic concerns of Americans of Polish descent before the government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, State Divisions of the Polish American Congress represent Polish Americans in 30 states; and

WHEREAS, The Polish American Congress sought to educate all Americans about the origin of the contributions of the Polish people to the rich diversity of American life that began with the arrival in 1608 of the first Poles in the Jamestown Colony of Virginia and blossomed with the distinguished military service of Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski during America's War of Independence; and

WHEREAS, The Polish Americans nationwide celebrate October as Polish American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, The Polish American Congress representing the largest Slavic group in the United States has always stressed the principles of social responsibility, service, and civic virtue among all citizens of our great nation, the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2013 as

*** POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE 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-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

[M13-384]

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a level of personal excellence in his or her life, either individually or as a community leader in a chosen field; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual in any of the areas that are consistent with the mission of the Heard Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award is a national award with an emphasis on individuals who are members of a Southwest tribe or community; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award is presented to a living person who will be present to accept the honor; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Heard Museum is to educate the public about the heritage and the living cultures and arts of Native peoples, with an emphasis on the peoples of the Southwest; and

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WHEREAS, a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Royce Manuel (Akimel Aw-Thum), is responsible for almost single-handedly saving the ability to weave the kiah, or traditional Pima burden basket, from extinction, and has long been a student of Akimel Aw-Thum culture, learning from elders and members of his own family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate October 11, 2013 as

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

honoring Royce Manuel, the 2013 award recipient, for his contributions as a community leader and role model.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK ***

[M13-385]

WHEREAS, naturopathic medicine provides noninvasive, holistic treatments that support the inherent self-healing capacity of the human body and encourage self-responsibility in health care; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians attend 4-year, graduate level programs with rigorous admission requirements at institutions that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians are especially skilled in treating chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, asthma, autoimmune disorders, and gastrointestinal disorders, because of their focus on whole-body medicine rather than symptom management; and

WHEREAS, October 7 through October 13, 2013 is designated as Naturopathic Medicine Week and recognizes the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 7 – 13, 2013 as

*** NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE 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-fourth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

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* PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M13-386]

WHEREAS, an estimated 45,220 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and over 38,460 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is the only major cancer with a 5-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 6 percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves it is late stage and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act last year, which calls on the National Cancer Institute to develop scientific frameworks or strategic plans for pancreatic cancer and other deadly cancers, which will help provide the strategic direction and guidance needed to make true progress against these diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a national organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Arizona and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Arizona are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

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

* PANCREATIC CANCER 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-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

**COMMUTATION, PARDON OR REPRIEVE, OR STAY OR SUSPENSION OF
EXECUTION WHERE A SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS IMPOSED
FILED JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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.