

**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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*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

[M12-357]

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality for Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections can cause illness in many settings where the public receives care; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections increase healthcare costs for Arizona consumers and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, knowledge exists that can help healthcare providers and persons receiving care to prevent many healthcare-associated infections; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns and directed interventions, the Arizona Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and APIC Grand Canyon Chapter actively work to reduce healthcare-associated infections in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15 – 19, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION 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 tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK ***

[M12-363]

WHEREAS, the health of all Arizonans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the clinical and administrative duties performed by medical assistants daily in a physician's office, clinic, laboratory, or hospital; and

WHEREAS, these multi-skilled professionals help create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients by offering them guidance and support; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication, the medical assistants of Arizona have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15 – 19, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by medical assistants for the benefit of all 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 twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PHARMACIST MONTH ***

[M12-362]

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 270,000 pharmacists licensed in the United States providing services to assure the rational and safe use of all medications as an alternative to more expensive medical procedures, which is becoming a major force in moderating overall health care costs; and

WHEREAS, today's powerful medications require greater attention to the manner in which they are used by different patient population groups – both clinically and demographically, and it is important that all users of prescription and non-prescription medications, or their caregivers, be knowledgeable about and share responsibility for their own drug therapy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are specifically educated with a focus and level of expertise on medication therapy, and are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and patients to improve pharmaceutical use and outcomes by providing services through medication therapy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists provide both expertise and accessibility which are crucial to patients fully optimizing access to medications that are not self-administered such as, but not limited to immunizations; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care professionals to help ensure patients are adherent to their medications, and provide patient care that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association and the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance have declared October as American Pharmacist Month with the theme "Know Your Pharmacist – Know Your Medicine."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

*** ARIZONA PHARMACIST MONTH ***

and urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists who provide safe, affordable, and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products to all citizens.

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 twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK ***

[M12-369]

WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians provide support to patient care services; and

WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

WHEREAS, the Central Sterile Supply Department of a healthcare facility is the heart of all activity surrounding instruments, supplies, and equipment required for operating rooms, endoscopy suites, ICU, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and

WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians play a most important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

WHEREAS, Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14 – 20, 2012 as

*** CENTRAL SERVICE 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CIVIL DISCOURSE MONTH ***

[M12-355]

WHEREAS, Project Civil Discourse, launched in 2008 by the Arizona Humanities Council, is a collaborative initiative with many different partner organizations participating and advocating for civil and respectful dialogue regarding critical issues facing Arizona and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Project Civil Discourse partner organizations have committed to emphasize civil discourse throughout the month of October in Arizona's centennial year; and

WHEREAS, Project Civil Discourse will provide the umbrella infrastructure and support that other organizations and communities can utilize to host their own civil discourse activities during the month of October.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

*** CIVIL DISCOURSE 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 eighteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** COOPERATIVE MONTH ***

[M12-370]

WHEREAS, the spirit of cooperation sustains our national character, energizes the American experience and contributes bountifully to our shared prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative form of business is intrinsic to American private enterprise and our national economy. The lives of more than 120 million Americans are improved by more than 30,000 cooperative private businesses that generate more than \$650 billion in annual economic activity. They create more than two million jobs and pay more than \$75 billion in wages. Cooperatives are inclusive. They bring into the American free enterprise system people from every walk of life and every economic condition. They enrich our communities, large and small. Cooperatives are the means through which those who work together to build a business can attain all its benefits and those who need service can receive it on their terms; and

WHEREAS, our nation thrives on the cultural diversity that makes the United States unique in the world community. So too, we benefit from the cooperative difference; and

WHEREAS, cooperatives are different from other business forms because of the Cooperative Principles that guide every cooperative, define their unique structure, and express the cooperative's direct accountability to its member-owners; and

WHEREAS, cooperative businesses are created through the self-reliance of Americans who come together to meet their common economic, social and cultural aspirations through a jointly owned and democratically controlled enterprise; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, people from every type of cooperative celebrate their achievements, reaffirm their commitment to the values that are the foundation of cooperative enterprise and look to the bright future that cooperatives will help create.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

*** COOPERATIVE MONTH ***

and urge all citizens in private and public life to thoughtfully consider the value of cooperative enterprise and acknowledge through private acts and public policy the right of Americans to come together in a cooperative self-help enterprise to meet their common economic and social needs and aspirations.

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M12-364]

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our State and Nation, whereby today many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels in this State enhances the education of youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and at institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching and learning, research, and outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign (www.stopthinkconnect.org) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, non-profits and government organizations to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established to provide a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and the Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (ASET) provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this State; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org), have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage citizens to learn more about cyber security and apply that knowledge into their daily practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

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 September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, 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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*** DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT DAY ***

[M12-368]

WHEREAS, a diverse workplace and "Getting America Back to Work" is an economic necessity; and

WHEREAS, the success of a company in the 21st century depends on its ability to maintain a workforce that mirrors the diverse community it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will bring together the State's major employers with thousands of qualified diversity professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Phoenix, Arizona, October 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will offer employment opportunities and career guidance for professionals in accounting, administration, healthcare, hardware and software engineering, finance, information technology, law enforcement, management, marketing, sales, network, data and telecommunications.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2012 as

*** DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT 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 September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M12-365]

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an epidemic affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, over 15 million children live in families experiencing domestic violence, and 7 million children live in homes where severe violence occurred, contributing to devastating effects such as post-traumatic stress, decreased social, emotional and cognitive development, as well as future physical and emotional health issues; and

WHEREAS, 17.3 percent of youth in Arizona reported being the victim of teen dating violence in the 2010 Arizona Youth Survey; and

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

WHEREAS, there were 103 domestic violence related deaths in Arizona in 2011; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence shelters in Arizona served 5,117 adults and 4,652 children in fiscal year 2011; and

WHEREAS, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships.

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DRUG FREE ARIZONA DAY ***

[M12-366]

WHEREAS, drug use is a critical health and social issue facing Arizona communities; and

WHEREAS, DrugFreeAz.org provides the leadership for a collaborative effort among the private sector, public officials, law enforcement agencies, health organizations, parents, caregivers, youth and media to help save lives and protect our children from drugs; and

WHEREAS, the average age of first time use in Arizona is 13; and

WHEREAS, the community needs to come together to protect Arizona's most valuable resource, our children, by providing them with the courage and self esteem to reject drugs; and

WHEREAS, drug use is preventable, and parents and caregivers are vital to drug-free teens; teens who hear about the risks of drugs from their parents are up to 50 percent less likely to use drugs; and

WHEREAS, valuable science-based prevention and education programs designed to address youth drug use, such as DrugFreeAz.org, are operating effectively in Arizona to help eliminate substance abuse and provide young people with a safe and healthy environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012 as

*** DRUG FREE 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 twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, 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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*** GENERAL ELECTION 2012 ***

[M12-350]

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona provides that there shall be a general election of Representatives in Congress, and of State, County and precinct officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the first even numbered year in which Arizona is admitted to Statehood and biennially thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 38, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, provides that the name of any justice or judge of the Supreme Court or an intermediate appellate court, and any judge of the Superior court except for judges of the Superior Court in counties having a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand persons, according to the United States census, whose declaration of desire to be retained in office has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and certified to the several Board of Supervisors, shall be placed on the appropriate official ballot at the next regular general election under nonpartisan designation; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, part 1, Section 1 (10), of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, provides that when any Initiative or Referendum petition or any measure referred to the people by the Legislature shall be filed, in accordance with this section, with the Secretary of State, who shall cause to be printed on the official ballot at the next regular election the title and number of such measure, together with the words "Yes" and "No" in such manner that the electors may express at the polls their approval or disapproval of the measure; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-214, Arizona Revised Statutes, provides that at least thirty days before a general election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation containing a statement of the time of election, the offices to be filled, and shall transmit a copy of the election proclamation to the officer in charge of elections of the several counties;

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

*** GENERAL ELECTION 2012 ***

To be held in the form prescribed by law on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2012, which shall be Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the election of the following officials: one United States Senator, nine United States Representatives in Congress, three Corporation Commissioners, thirty State Senators, sixty State Representatives, one Arizona Supreme Court Justice, five Judges of the Arizona Court of Appeals Division One, and four Judges of the Arizona Court of Appeals Division Two;

And for each of the counties of the State, as prescribed by law, such county officers, judges, justices of the peace, constables, and school district and community college governing boards, as may be applicable in each such county;

And to afford an opportunity for the qualified electors of the State of Arizona to vote upon any referred and initiated measures or constitutional amendments that are submitted in the form prescribed by the law.

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** HIRE OUR HEROES DAY ***

[M12-359]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona honors its veterans for their military service, sacrifices and devotion; and

WHEREAS, veterans have suffered life-changing impacts from military conflicts and we honor their dedication, patriotism and eagerness to serve their country honorably; and

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WHEREAS, November 11, 2012 will be the 93rd anniversary of Veterans Day, and the State of Arizona joins with the nation to honor those men and women who have proudly served our country, state, and local communities; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans owe a tremendous debt to those who have served and those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans pay special tribute to the members of the Arizona National Guard, who respond with courage and dedication when called upon to confront conflicts and State emergencies both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Arizona veterans experience challenges to gain employment when they leave military service and deserve our full effort to assist them with their transition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2012 as

*** HIRE OUR HEROES DAY ***

and recognize the sacrifices and contributions all veterans have given to our country, state and local communities, to recognize the unique needs of our unemployed veterans, and to encourage the reintegration of our veterans into Arizona's workforce.

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 and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK ***

[M12-361]

WHEREAS, quality, affordable and accessible patient-centered health care, provided by skilled practitioners, contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants are often the first point of contact for many patients, and play a vital role in helping patients understand their medical needs and empower them to become effective advocates for themselves; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants are academically and clinically prepared to provide health care services, including diagnosis and treatment of disease, assist in surgery and prescribe medications with the direction of a supervising physician; and

WHEREAS, a valuable asset to the medical community, physician assistants work side-by-side with physicians to enhance the delivery of high quality health care for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for working together with health care teams to ensure the delivery of more efficient and effective health care services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2012 as

*** PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK ***

and encourage all of our citizens to recognize physician assistants for their significant impact as a critical part of the healthcare team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be

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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 and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M12-356]

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 duty; and

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

WHEREAS, we also remember those still considered Missing in Action, and 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 these 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 21, 2012 as

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

and call upon all Arizonans to join with other Americans across the Nation in honoring all present and former American Prisoners of War, along with those who are still Missing in Action and the families of our POWs and those MIA; 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 eighteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

[M12-360]

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

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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

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Phoenix Indian Center, Freddie Johnson (Navajo) has enriched the lives of many individuals through language classes, story programs focused on traditions, and cultural events that foster intergenerational experiences and growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate October 12, 2012 as

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

honoring Freddie Johnson, the 2012 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 twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY ***

[M12-367]

WHEREAS, October 29, 1923 marks the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; 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, 2012 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

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 declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary

- under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
- f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
 4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

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, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State