

**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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*** ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE DAY ***

[M13-302]

WHEREAS, acupuncture and Oriental medicine have a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS, practitioners of acupuncture and Oriental medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing and a personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists and Oriental medicine practitioners each year; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care.

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

*** ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth 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 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

[M13-309]

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in workmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result of thousands of people who have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training.

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

*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

and call upon all citizens to recognize the purpose and values of apprenticeship training to pursue its further expansion.

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 October 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 MANUFACTURERS MONTH ***

[M13-303]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is home to more than 4,300 manufacturers and is striving to be a world leader in cutting-edge technology development and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry offers high-wage employment growth and plays a key role in Arizona's current and future economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the average yearly earnings for a manufacturing employee in Arizona is greater than the state average wage; and

WHEREAS, increased manufacturing capacity and capabilities play a critical role in the creation and development of new and complementary support industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commerce Authority is home to the new Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and is focused on helping Arizona manufacturers, from small to large across our great state, grow our industrial and employment base by delivering technology differentiated products and solutions into the global marketplace.

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

*** ARIZONA MANUFACTURERS 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-sixth 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

*** BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH ***

*** WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY ***

[M13-311]

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of adults who are visually impaired in the United States are over 65 years of age; and over 24.4 million Americans age 40 and older are diagnosed with cataracts, which is the leading cause of blindness in the United States; and

WHEREAS, long-term exposure to ultraviolet radiation from both the sun and artificial UV rays can damage the eye, affecting surface tissues and internal structures and lead to cataracts, skin cancer around the eyelids and other eye disorders;

and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization estimates 39 million people worldwide are blind and another 246 million people have low vision; and

WHEREAS, eighty (80) percent of visual impairment can be prevented or cured, and the State of Arizona supports the significant efforts to promote public awareness in steps to prevent, treat, and cure blindness and other serious visual impairments; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1964, a joint resolution of the Congress was signed into law proclaiming October 15 of each year as White Cane Safety Day to recognize the contribution of Americans who are blind or have low vision; and

WHEREAS, the white cane is one of a wide variety of tools that sustain independence, productivity and mobility for individuals who are blind or have low vision and in recent years, refreshable Braille displays and speech synthesis devices have given these individuals access to the Internet, unlocking a new frontier of unlimited possibilities in education and employment; and

WHEREAS, individuals who are visually impaired are less constrained and better integrated in our state than ever before, but much work remains to ensure they have the opportunity to reach their full potential to secure equal access to education and employment for blind Arizonans and all those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, since White Cane Safety Day was first proclaimed, individuals who are blind or have low vision have achieved substantial progress. As leaders in government, business, academics, arts and the community, these individuals have made and continue to make remarkable contributions to Arizona and its communities.

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

*** BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH ***
and October 15, 2013 as
*** WHITE CANE SAFETY 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 eighth day of October 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

*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M13-312]

WHEREAS, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the U.S., other than skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, male breast cancer is less common, yet the need for early diagnosis and treatment is still critical; and

WHEREAS, Metastatic Breast Cancer occurs when the cancer has traveled to other parts of the body and curative treatment is not yet available; and

WHEREAS, by the end of 2013, approximately 4,660 new cases of invasive breast cancer are projected to occur among women in the State of Arizona, and about 790 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increase in five-year relative survival rates for localized breast cancer from 74 percent to 98 percent; and

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WHEREAS, more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of various organizations have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men in all communities in this State through outreach, education and screening programs, and have empowered adults with the life-saving message of early detection and the importance of having regular screenings; and

WHEREAS, screening rates are declining and a recent study reveals that among women over the age of 40 with health insurance, less than 50 percent receive the recommended annual mammogram; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the importance of working together and supporting events such as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage citizens to make a renewed commitment to following recommended screening guidelines and to make a mammogram appointment, and organizations and health practitioners in this State are encouraged to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer, proper breast health and encourage annual mammograms and screenings.

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 October 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

*** COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH ***

[M13-304]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to ensuring that its citizens have the education and skills needed to successfully compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the amount of student loan debt is estimated to be almost \$1.2 trillion nationally, leaving college graduates with the increasing burden of paying for their education long after graduating; and

WHEREAS, students who have any amount saved in their name for higher education are six times more likely to attend college than children with no dedicated college savings account; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has established the Arizona Family College Savings Program as the State's Section 529 Savings Plan, which provides a tax-advantaged way for families to save for the costs of higher education; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the value of saving for higher education, the State of Arizona provides both a state income tax exemption on earnings and an income tax deduction for contributions to family college savings programs.

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

*** COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH ***

and urge families and employers throughout the State to recognize the benefits of higher education, and urge the citizens of Arizona to save for their children's and grandchildren's education.

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth 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

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M13-305]

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 infrastructure 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, outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack, significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has established the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications and devoted resources within it solely to support the strengthening and securing of our country's cyber infrastructure at the state, local, tribal and territorial levels; and

WHEREAS, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign (www.stopthinkconnect.org or www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, non-profits and government organizations to raise awareness about cyber security among all digital citizens, helping them to stay safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, a division of the non-profit Center for Internet Security, provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, tribal and territorial governments enhance cyber security, and 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 Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National 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.

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

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth 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

* SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MONTH *

[M13-307]

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of a school principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school's reform efforts; and

WHEREAS, school leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to student learning; and

WHEREAS, principals set the tone for their schools as they work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high standards, improve instruction, and set performance goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, school leaders effectuate various legal, contractual, and policy requirements as they oversee the development of Arizona's most valuable resource, our young people; and

WHEREAS, school leaders play many roles, including as educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, and program administrators; and

WHEREAS, effective school leadership is vital to ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

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

* SCHOOL PRINCIPALS 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth 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

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.

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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, 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