

**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 FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH \***

[M13-320]

**WHEREAS**, each year the month of November is set aside to pay tribute to Arizona's family caregivers by recognizing the value of the service they provide; and

**WHEREAS**, families, neighbors, and friends assume the responsibility of providing care to help loved ones and fellow Arizonans, contributing their time, energy, and personal finances; and

**WHEREAS**, family caregivers are a vital resource, with over 850,000 Arizonans providing over \$9 billion per year in unpaid care to loved ones who are elderly, chronically ill, or disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, caregivers exhibit a spirit of giving and self-sacrifice that enables those most in need to live more independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals engaged in family caregiving need support as they face challenges affecting their own health, finances, and job security; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to set aside a month to acknowledge family caregivers who are deserving of our lasting gratitude and respect for the care they provide.

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

**\* ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH \***

and, I further call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth 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 HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH \***

[M13-310]

**WHEREAS**, delivering quality home health care and useful comparison information to consumers is a high priority at the federal level and in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, home health quality measures are available at both the national and state levels to help consumers choose a home health agency; and

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**WHEREAS**, Arizona home health agencies continually engage in quality improvement efforts and offer cost-efficient skilled nursing care and therapy services to patients in their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona home health providers, health care organizations, state agencies, consumer advocates, community-based organizations have formed a strong, collaborative partnership in support of improving quality of care; and

**WHEREAS**, each November, National Home Care Month is celebrated to honor caregivers who make a remarkable difference in the lives of the patients and families they serve.

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

**\* ARIZONA HOME HEALTH CARE 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 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**

**\* NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY \***

[M13-306]

**WHEREAS**, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

**WHEREAS**, too often healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of NETs; and

**WHEREAS**, NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

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

**\* NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY \***

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-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.

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

**\* RED RIBBON WEEK \***

[M13-321]

**WHEREAS**, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and to promote involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the consequences of drug abuse and addiction continue to have a profound effect on individuals, families and communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, substance abuse prevention efforts can be a catalyst for creating healthier communities and promoting an improved quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illegal drugs in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Red Ribbon Week is a unified way for communities to take a stand against drugs and show intolerance for illicit drug use and the consequences to all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 23 – 31, 2013 as

**\* RED RIBBON WEEK \***

and, I further encourage Arizonans to demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs by wearing a red ribbon and participating in community anti-drug events.

**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 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**

**\* RURAL HEALTH DAY \***

[M13-308]

**WHEREAS**, rural communities are the heart and soul of Arizona and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, these communities are fueled by the creative energy of their leaders ordinary people willing to step forward, share and implement a vision, and drive change that benefits everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, they are communities where people know each other, listen to and respect each other, and work together for the greater good; and

**WHEREAS**, these communities have rich histories of resourcefulness, creativity and ingenuity that have helped the United States become the global economic leader it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, rural hospitals and rural clinics are often the economic foundation of these communities in addition to being

their primary providers of care; and

**WHEREAS**, meeting the unique healthcare needs of these communities is constantly evolving, as rural communities face accessibility issues, a lack of healthcare providers, an aging population suffering from a greater number of chronic conditions, and larger percentages of uninsured and underinsured citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Rural Health Association in partnership with the Center for Rural Health, formerly the Rural Health Office, at the University of Arizona, play a distinct and critical role by leading efforts to help rural communities address their unique healthcare needs; and

**WHEREAS**, National Rural Health Day will be celebrated throughout America on November 21, 2013.

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

**\* RURAL HEALTH DAY \***

and encourage citizens to recognize the unique contributions and selfless, "can do" attitudes of our rural communities, the unique healthcare needs and opportunities that exist in these communities, and the Arizona Rural Health Association and the Center for Rural Health for the valuable representation and support it provides to rural people and rural services that address the needs and opportunities.

**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 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**

**\* THE 66th SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE \***

[M13-319]

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 66th Annual YMCA Model Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, YMCA Youth and Government is a civics education and leadership skills development program which instills the core democratic values into today's high school students; and

**WHEREAS**, through this program, young people learn how their involvement in the political process creates stronger communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our government leaders endorse and support this program, while understanding the importance of exposing and engaging young people in the political process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 13 - 15, 2013 as

**\* THE 66th SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE \***

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of

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America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

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

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

\* *Apache and Greenlee Counties Monsoon Flooding* \*  
(Amends Declaration issued September 20, 2013)

[M13-318]

**WHEREAS**, beginning September 13, 2013, powerful seasonal monsoon rains passed over the eastern counties of Arizona causing severe flooding, which significantly impacted portions of Apache and Greenlee Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service estimates that six to eight inches of rain fell in two days, which in turn resulted in considerable flooding on the Blue, Gila, and San Francisco Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the local, county, state, and federal agencies evaluated the impacts to infrastructure as a direct result of this weather system; and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that an amendment to the Apache and Greenlee Counties Monsoon Flooding Declaration, dated September 20, 2013, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), is necessary and I do hereby:

- a. Amend the Apache and Greenlee Counties Monsoon Flooding Declaration, dated September 20, 2013, to establish the full incident period for this event to be September 13, 2013 through September 17, 2013.

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth 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**

**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

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**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**