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ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
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* ARIZONA NON-PROFIT LEADER DAY *

[M14-80]

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

WHEREAS, thousands of Arizona based non-profit organizations, acting as responsible stewards of charitable resources, significantly contribute to our State's economy, both by providing jobs and services, and through their purchasing power; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Arizonans make a profound difference in their community, creating immediate and enduring change through their time, talent, and monetary donations throughout the year; and

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

WHEREAS, the residents of Arizona come together to celebrate and show support for the accomplishments and inspiring work of non-profit leaders, volunteers, donors and organizations by collectively making philanthropic donations of time and funds that directly impact the lives of so many residents in our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2014 as

* ARIZONA NON-PROFIT LEADER DAY *

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

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

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK *

[M14-81]

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate April 7 - 11, 2014 as

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH ***

[M14-82]

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

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

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

WHEREAS, counties proudly uphold public safety within the county, by having trained emergency responders employed by or volunteers of the county, and by providing emergency response, public safety and justice to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, counties maintain best practices in order to be prepared for and to respond to natural disasters, emergency situations, and significant challenges within the counties, such as pertaining to public health, public safety, and economic recovery. Preparation for and recovery from such events requires both long-term planning and immediate action; and

WHEREAS, counties take great pride in providing for their communities by being prepared and resilient, responding in a timely manner, and striving to help enhance their communities; and

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

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

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

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH ***

in recognition of the leadership, innovation and invaluable service provided by all Arizona counties.

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

Janice K. Brewer

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G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-83]

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, all highway users are being encouraged to safely share the roadway throughout Arizona.

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

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

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

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

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

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** POW REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

[M14-84]

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2014 as

*** POW REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

in honor of the American heroes who have been taken as POWs and to remember their legacy of bravery and selflessness as Prisoners of War. Further, I call upon teachers and students to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and urge all Arizonans to contemplate the plight of Americans who have been held captive of an enemy nation.

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY ***

[M14-85]

WHEREAS, the Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing (ARIN), formerly known as ARNA, was founded in 1981 as the professional organization representing nurses who practice in diagnostic and therapeutic imaging environments; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses provide, promote, and maintain continuity of quality patient care in imaging environments, promote the specialty of radiology nursing as well as excellence in radiology nursing; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses demonstrate innovative techniques and approaches in health care to better meet the needs of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses influence public policy and legislation affecting healthcare and are strong advocates for the nursing profession and the delivery of top quality health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2014 as

*** RADIOLOGY NURSES DAY ***

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

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

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

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-05
Establishing the Arizona Human Trafficking Council

[M14-116]

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, greater federal, state, and local coordination on human trafficking is critical to addressing human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking was established in April 2013 to review Arizona laws, administrative practices and law enforcement training pertaining to human trafficking and make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking completed its work upon submission of its recommendations to the Governor in September 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking recommended that an ongoing statewide council be established to address human trafficking within Arizona.

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

- 1) The Arizona Human Trafficking Council (hereafter Council) is established.
- 2) Membership of the Council shall include the following individuals appointed by the Governor:
 - One representative from a county attorney's office or the Attorney General's Office;
 - One representative from the Administrative Office of the Courts;
 - One representative from the Arizona Department of Health Services;
 - One representative from the Arizona Department of Public Safety;
 - One representative from the Arizona Department of Transportation;
 - One representative from the state child protection agency;
 - Two representatives of law enforcement agencies;
 - Two representatives of non-profit organizations that are involved in programs or services related to human trafficking;
 - One survivor of human trafficking;
 - Seven members of the public; and
 - At the sole discretion of the Governor, additional members with relevant experience.
- 3) The members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 4) The Governor shall designate two Co-Chairs of the Council.
- 5) The Council shall:
 - Collect and analyze, to the greatest extent possible, data on human trafficking in the state and submit reports to the Governor as deemed appropriate by the Council;
 - Further study and consider the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking and oversee the implementation of the recommendations, as appropriate;
 - Develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide human trafficking victims with appropriate services;
 - Foster greater collaboration among law enforcement, non-profit organizations that serve human trafficking victims, government agencies, and the community-at-large in order to effectively address human trafficking statewide; and
 - Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim services and restitution, and trafficking prevention.
- 6) The Council shall be staffed by the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families.
- 7) The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other sub-committees as necessary.

- 8) The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2015, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.
- 9) 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 nineteenth day of March in the Year Two Thousand Fourteen 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:

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- 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