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

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders, Proclamations of General Applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ALS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-134]

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, which is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons of the spinal cord; and

WHEREAS, as ALS progresses the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking and breathing; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that the patient remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis, and ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that military veterans are approximately twice as likely to develop ALS as those who have not served in the military; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient, but on his or her family and the community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease.

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

*** ALS 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 tenth day of April 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

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M14-135]

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

WHEREAS, American troops continue to put themselves in harms way to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy; and

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WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2014 as

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL 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 tenth day of April 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

*** ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM DAYS ***

[M14-136]

WHEREAS, the U.S. Travel Association promotes the celebration of National Tourism Week to promote the importance of travel and tourism as a major U.S. industry that is vital to the nation's economic stability and growth; and

WHEREAS, Arizona celebrates the state's travel and tourism industry as one of Arizona's leading industries that consistently provides a vital and stabilizing effect on Arizona's economy; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within Arizona provides significant economic benefits for the state, generating \$19.3 billion in direct visitor spending in 2012, which enriches the lives of our residents by contributing to public services that impact our well-being and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, visitor spending to and within Arizona directly generated tax revenues of \$2.6 billion for federal, state, and local governments, representing a \$1,080 tax break per Arizona household; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's travel industry directly supports 161,300 million jobs in 2012, and indirectly impacts more than 300,000 jobs connected to other statewide industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona travel and tourism industry promotes the state's global image as a world-class destination with unforgettable scenery, exciting outdoor adventures, rejuvenating resorts and spas, unique local cuisines and a captivating history to attract travelers and increase the state's benefits from visitors spending.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 11, 2014 as

*** ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM DAYS ***

and, I further encourage residents and visitors to discover Arizona's vibrant travel destinations and tourism offerings.

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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of April 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

*** CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M14-137]

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and high quality early childhood services represent a valuable commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, annually, there are 3,345 child care providers working with the Arizona Department of Economic Security to serve 43,764 children so family members may accept or maintain employment thus reducing or avoiding dependence on public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of child care providers to our children's future is worthy of the highest respect; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families in the State of Arizona, we hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona encourages parents to take this day to show their child care providers how much they appreciate them.

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

*** CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY ***

and, I further urge all citizens to join me in acknowledging Arizona's child care providers for their invaluable contributions made to the State of Arizona on this special day 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 tenth day of April 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

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

[M14-138]

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers contribute to public safety through responsible, professional and effective corrections every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are exceptional educators, motivators, and communicators who routinely avert negative occurrences and successfully intervene in challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers demonstrate strong leadership ability in encouraging adult inmates and juvenile offenders to be accountable for their conduct and responsible for their decisions preparing them to rejoin society successfully; and

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WHEREAS, correctional officers share many roles and provide many services but it is their dedication and bravery that sets them apart; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is pleased to join with officials and citizens in recognizing the achievements of these public servants, and are indebted to them for their continuing service and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 10, 2014 as

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS 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 ninth day of April 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

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

[M14-139]

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 18 – 24, 2014 as

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

and wish to further recognize on May 21, 2014, the teams who specialize in emergency medical services for children and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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 eleventh day of April 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

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*** ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY ***

[M14-140]

WHEREAS, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Americans have chosen to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during World War II; and

WHEREAS, these women left their homes to work or volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyards, airplane factories, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

WHEREAS, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, these women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2014 as

*** ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY ***

and, I further encourage citizens to honor these women who contributed to our country through their patriotism.

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 April 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 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

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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**