

**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.

*** ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK ***

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WHEREAS, it is important that we prepare our youth to be informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation for over 235 years; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to set aside a period of time to devote preparing our youth for leadership roles in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that our youth are given the opportunities to prepare themselves to meet our Nation's challenges through studies that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the United States Constitution, the free enterprise system and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 24th Annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference is made possible by Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. and the members of the Military Order of World Wars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 19, 2014 as

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and, I further urge all Arizonans to honor those preparing the youth and the youth who are committed to preparing themselves to understand and respect the principles that have sustained this 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 nineteenth day of June 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 SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH ***

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WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children is paramount and families need financial means and stability to protect and assist their children; and

WHEREAS, providing resources to aid parents in succeeding can make a difference in helping to promote long-term security and enriching a child's life and will make our children stronger; and

WHEREAS, parents and/or caretakers, through a strong work ethic and personal responsibility, can provide a stable foundation for life to children who are dependent upon them for their daily financial, emotional and physical growth; and

WHEREAS, collaborative community partnering with parents can assist in identifying valuable resources that may be necessary to achieve self-sufficiency, including employment, education, parenting time, health care, and other services, to

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obtain the best possible outcomes; and

WHEREAS, community partnerships can serve as a strong resource to families by providing constant family support and guidance, and give families the power to decide their children's future; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that education plays a critical role in improving Arizona's opportunities for growth and prosperity for parents as well as children and ensures children are well-equipped for school and achieve academic success at all levels; and

WHEREAS, enhanced occupational and literacy skills, enables parents to be more competitive in the workforce, improves self-esteem, provides for better paying jobs and greater employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security, Division of Child Support Services is committed to assisting parents in realizing their financial responsibilities, updating and maintaining open, continuous, consumer-friendly communications, and engaging with parents and diverse family structures, to assist them towards greater self-sufficiency to attain the best results for Arizona's children.

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

*** CHILD SUPPORT 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-seventh day of June 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

*** LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH ***

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WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs are among Arizona's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty, and habitat for wild-life; and

WHEREAS, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to Arizona's history, growth, and financial health; and

WHEREAS, our lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for all of Arizona's residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the need to manage these lakes and reservoirs for future generations.

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

*** LAKES APPRECIATION 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-fifth day of June in the year

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* SPIRIT OF '45 DAY *

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WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, the people of the United States received word of the end of World War II and people around the world greeted the news of the Allies' noble victory with joyous celebration, humility, and spiritual reflection; and

WHEREAS, the victory marked the culmination of an unprecedented national effort that defeated the forces of aggression, brought freedom to subjugated nations, and ended the horrors of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, these historic accomplishments were achieved through the collective service and personal sacrifice of the people of the United States, both those who served in uniform and those who supported them on the home front; and

WHEREAS, more than 400,000 Americans gave their lives in service to their country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, August 14, 1945, marked not only the end of the war, but also the beginning of an unprecedented era of rebuilding in which the United States led the effort to restore the shattered nations of the Allies and their enemies alike and to create institutions to work towards a more peaceful global community; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the World War II generation created an array of organizations and institutions during the postwar era which helped to strengthen American democracy by promoting civic engagement, volunteerism, and service to community and country; and

WHEREAS, the courage, dedication, self-sacrifice, and compassion of the World War II generation have inspired subsequent generations in the United States Armed Forces, including the men and women currently in service in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the entire World War II generation, military and civilian alike, has provided a model of unity and community that serves as a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Americans to come together to work for the continued betterment of the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the second Sunday in August has been proposed as "Spirit of '45 Day" to commemorate the end of World War II on August 14, 1945.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize August 10, 2014 as

* SPIRIT OF '45 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 nineteenth of June in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

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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.

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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.

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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