



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Governor proclamations of general applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor.

*** ARIZONA DATA PRIVACY DAY ***

[M15-87]

WHEREAS, advances in information technology and the Internet enhance our lives by increasing our abilities to effortlessly communicate, create, learn and do business through the innovative use of such technologies; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of information in hard copy and electronic formats, compounded by the ease of information access through an interconnected world create a global imperative and call to action for government, industry and society to identify data privacy risks and respond proactively to counteract threats to personal data privacy; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on private industry, non-profit organizations and government to: (1) continually examine the appropriateness of collecting, securing, managing and disposing of personal identifying information, whether in hardcopy and electronic format; (2) abide by responsible and appropriate information management policies and practices; (3) support information privacy and security education within the organization; and (4) provide individuals with ease of access to the organization’s information management policies and practices; and (5) promote resources which assist individuals to manage the privacy and online security of their personal information; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the above, government officials from the United States, Canada, and Europe have joined with privacy professionals, academic communities, legal scholars, educators, business representatives, and others with an interest in raising awareness about data privacy issues to recognize Data Privacy Day; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Arizona Data Privacy Day, schools, businesses, citizens, and other interested groups are encouraged to participate with appropriate events, activities, and initiatives that promote awareness of data privacy; enlist organizations to employ fair information and privacy practices; and advance responsible information sharing by citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2015 as

*** ARIZONA DATA PRIVACY DAY ***

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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK ***

[M15-88]

WHEREAS, every student in Arizona should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all students in Arizona to be successful adults in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona offers an array of high-quality public schools, public charter schools, private schools, and homeschooling options; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has thousands of dedicated, effective professionals teaching in our public and private schools who deserve our support and commendation; and



WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing students with multiple schooling options improves their academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a nationally-celebrated event when we join with millions of parents, educators, schools, and organizations around the country to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our students to succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 25 -31, 2015 as

*** ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK ***

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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M15-89]

WHEREAS, the nation's most precious resource is our children, and every baby deserves the best possible start for a healthy, productive, and happy life. Birth defects (congenital anomalies) impact individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, birth defects are common, costly, and critical; every four and a half minutes a baby is born in the United States with a birth defect. In Arizona, birth defects account for about 130 infant deaths every year; and

WHEREAS, early identification of a child with a birth defect coupled with early intervention services typically improves the child's quality of life and may even save his or her life; and

WHEREAS, not all birth defects can be prevented; steps can be taken to increase the chance of having a healthy baby. Toward the end, the National Birth Defects Prevention Network developed *Make a PACT for Prevention* to promote steps to reduce the risk of birth defects. These include: **Planning** ahead for pregnancy, **Avoiding** harmful substances, **Choosing** a healthy lifestyle, **Talking** to a healthcare provider before pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of Arizonans are supported by a national effort to educate about and prevent birth defects; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services joins with the March of Dimes Arizona Chapter, Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Association of the National Birth Defects Prevention Network, as well as many dedicated volunteers, healthcare professionals, and parent groups to encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education, and services related to birth defects.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2015 as

*** BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH ***

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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R



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

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ***

[M15-90]

WHEREAS, Catholic schools are committed to providing young students of all races and creeds with an education that emphasizes academic and moral values as well as teaching respect and love for God, country and fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools serve thousands of families not only of the Catholic faith, but also other families which provide opportunities for a quality education to children of all faiths, many of them from low-income or minority families with financial support being provided mostly from tuition paid by parents; and

WHEREAS, each year people nationwide celebrate Catholic Schools Week to recognize the accomplishments of Catholic primary and secondary schools across the country, with this year’s theme being “*Catholic Schools Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*”.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1, 2015 as

*** CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ***

and, I further urge Arizonans to participate in the wide range of activities that will be held in our community to exemplify the best of Catholic education.

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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** GREEN OUT DAY ***

[M15-91]

WHEREAS, Waste Management is committed to educating consumers about its Think Green[®] solutions, including the four Rs – reducing, reusing, recycling, and recovering – through its partnership with the Phoenix Open; and

WHEREAS, a priority of the 2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open tournament is the “Zero Waste Challenge,” an initiative aimed at educating patrons on how to properly dispose of their waste; and

WHEREAS, there will be no trash receptacles along the course, instead only recycling and compost bins, in an effort to divert 100 percent of all tournament materials from the landfill; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management will implement the “Greenest Show” campaign, which represents all that Waste Management, the Thunderbirds and the PGA Tour are doing to ensure the tournament known as the “Greatest Show on Grass” is also the “Greenest Show on Grass”; and

WHEREAS, the Thunderbirds will donate “green” to three Arizona charities including the Arizona Chapter of Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), Arizona Recycling Coalition, and Bonneville Environmental Foundation’s (BEF) Change the Course Campaign for every person wearing green to the tournament on this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate January 31, 2015 as



*** GREEN OUT DAY ***

and, I further urge Arizonans to practice the four Rs – reducing, reusing, recycling, and recovering – in their daily lives, and to take the “Zero Waste Challenge” in an effort to divert waste from the landfills.

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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State