



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

*** ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK ***

[M15-92]

WHEREAS, the U.S. Travel Association promotes the celebration of National Travel and Tourism Week, May 2 – 10, 2015, to support the positive impact travel, as a major U.S. industry, on the nation’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona celebrates the state’s travel and tourism industry as one of Arizona’s leading export industries that consistently provides an important stabilizing effect on Arizona’s economy; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within Arizona provides significant economic benefits for the state, generating \$19.8 billion in direct visitor spending in 2013, 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 positively affects all 15 counties, generating \$2.7 billion in federal, state and local tax revenues, representing a \$1.100 tax break per Arizona household; and

WHEREAS, Arizona’s travel industry directly supports 163,500 million jobs in 2013, and indirectly supports more than 300,000 jobs connected to other statewide industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Office of Tourism leads the Arizona travel and tourism industry in promoting 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 unique history to attract travelers and increase the economic benefits of visitor spending to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2 – 10, 2015 as

*** ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK ***

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

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April 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

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

[M15-93]

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education month by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) of Arizona and National ACTE; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and



WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the best education for all students is a rigorous education that blends the essential content of college prep studies with quality career technical education; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

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

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

and, I further urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

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-eighth 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

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-94]

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, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2015 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



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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April 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

*** TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-95]

WHEREAS, teen dating violence crosses race, gender, and socioeconomic lines; and

WHEREAS, one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner and females between the ages 16 - 24 are more vulnerable to intimate partner violence than any other age group – at a rate almost triple the national average; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona 11.1% of students who participated in the 2014 Youth Survey stated that they were hit, slapped, pushed, shoved or in some way physically assaulted by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months; and

WHEREAS, a 2013 national study found that 41% of females and 37% of males reported experience with teen dating violence as a victim, and almost 35% of females and 29% of males, as a perpetrator at some point in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, a violent relationship during adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims, including placing them at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult revictimization; and

WHEREAS, only 33% of teens tell someone they were being physically or sexually abused by a dating partner and 81% of parents surveyed either believe dating violence is not a problem or admit they do not know it is a problem; and

WHEREAS, by providing young people with education about healthy relationships, building relationship skills, and by changing attitudes that support violence, we recognize that dating violence can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to raise awareness among communities and to provide training for teachers, counselors, and school staff so that they may recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence.

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

*** TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION 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

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth 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



*** WALK ON! DAY ***

[M15-96]

WHEREAS, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona is teaming up with elementary schools throughout the state to continue *Walk On!*, a fun, motivating program designed to get students across Arizona making healthier choices; and

WHEREAS, *Walk On!* is an effort to promote exercise and healthy eating as key elements of a healthy lifestyle by challenging students to meet the 5-2-1-0 goal of five fruits and veggies, two hours or less of screen time, one hour of exercise and zero sweetened drinks each day throughout the month of February; and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona also offers program tools for K-8 teachers statewide to encourage all students to implement health and fitness activities and lessons in their own classrooms; and

WHEREAS, students who participate will receive *Walk On!* tool kits containing a program guide with a tracking calendar to monitor their progress; and

WHEREAS, participants will be asked to track their progress and report their accomplishments at the end of the month to receive a *Walk On!* drawstring backpack, and students who successfully complete the *Walk On!* Challenge will also be entered to win special prizes; and

WHEREAS, teachers are encouraged to order *Walk On!* tool kits for their students on the *Walk On!* website and schools will have a chance to win one of five \$5,000 grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize February 1, 2015 as

*** WALK ON! 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