



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

*** ARACHNOIDITIS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-150]

WHEREAS, arachnoiditis is a debilitating, progressive, multi-symptom, neurological disease that simultaneously involves the central nervous system affecting a range up to 51 percent of pain patients with injurious events; and

WHEREAS, arachnoiditis attacks the function of the spinal cord, the afferent and efferent nerve pathways, and the PiaArachnoid sheath causing inflammation; and

WHEREAS, this progression of disease processes leads to a host of secondary symptoms indicative of severe injury to the central nervous system; and

WHEREAS, arachnoiditis knows no age limit, and if left unrecognized, untreated, or mistreated, leads to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences which can impair the person’s ability to function independently to meet their activities of daily living, employment, and lead to total disability; and

WHEREAS, prevention of this injury is paramount, and early diagnosis and intervention is crucial, and correct treatment by a qualified medical professional can lead to positive results before arachnoiditis progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult.

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

*** ARACHNOIDITIS 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 third day of June 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 ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-147]

WHEREAS, Arizona’s heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by numerous archaeological, historical, and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

WHEREAS, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to be aware of the fragility of our cultural resources and to take an active part in their protection; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

WHEREAS, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona’s unique archaeological resources; and



WHEREAS, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, private citizens, and others to enhance public awareness of and concern for protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past and the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is "Confluence of Travel, Trade, and Culture Through Time" as a special effort to raise awareness about Arizona's history.

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

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE 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-fourth day of February 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

*** GASTROSCHISIS AWARENESS DAY ***

[M15-151]

WHEREAS, gastroschisis is a birth defect of the abdominal wall, which is not fully formed when a child is born. The abdominal contents protrude through a gap in the abdominal wall and are exposed to the outside of the body and vulnerable to infection; and

WHEREAS, the cause of gastroschisis is largely unknown, and patients and their families work hard to educate the public and raise funds for research; and

WHEREAS, approximately one in every 2,229 individuals are born with gastroschisis in the United States; and

WHEREAS, many Americans living with gastroschisis have serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected including but not limited to failure to thrive/slow growth, short bowel syndrome, multiple organ transplants, and long-term feeding issues; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families affected by gastroschisis may experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis, few treatment options, and problems related to accessing treatment; and

WHEREAS, Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation (AAGF) is organizing a nationwide observance of Gastroschisis Awareness Day on July 30, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2015 as

*** GASTROSCHISIS AWARENESS 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 third day of June 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