



**GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS**

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

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK \***

[M15-220]

**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 more than 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 25th 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**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 6 – 11, 2015 as

**\* ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK \***

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of May 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**

**\* MEN’S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M15-232]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and



**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Men's Health Week includes a focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 15 – 21, 2015 as

**\* MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

and I further encourage citizens to participate in a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and preventative medical screenings as recommended by a healthcare professional.

**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 thirteenth day of May 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**

**\* VASCULAR NURSES WEEK \***

[M15-233]

**WHEREAS**, there are 3.1 million licensed registered nurses in the United States and vascular nurses comprise an important part of this healthcare group; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing excellence in direct patient care, vascular nurses participate in vascular research and serve as a valuable resource for policy makers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society of Vascular Nursing (SVN) is a professional community of vascular nurses, who advance the care for those persons living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education, and research; and

**WHEREAS**, the core values of SVN are to advocate for both vascular nurses and for those persons who live with complex vascular disease; and



**WHEREAS**, peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is a vascular disease in which the arteries supplying a limb; typically one or both legs; are obstructed. Sixty percent of PAD patients have coexisting coronary artery disease (CAD) or cerebrovascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 8 million people in the United States with PAD and 12-20 percent of American people older than age 60 have PAD; and

**WHEREAS**, people with vascular disease require an interdisciplinary team approach and the vascular nurse is an integral part of this team and is able to identify the resources required by the vascular patient population and assist in providing optimal care and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, the second week of June is National Vascular Nurses Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 7 - 13, 2015 as

**\* VASCULAR NURSES 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 ninth 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**