



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

[M15-252]

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality for Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections can cause illness in many settings where the public receives care; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections increase healthcare costs for Arizona consumers and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, knowledge exists that can help healthcare providers and persons receiving care to prevent many healthcare-associated infections; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns and directed interventions, the Arizona Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and APIC Grand Canyon Chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, in conjunction with Arizona healthcare facilities and organizations, actively work to reduce healthcare-associated infections in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 18 – 24, 2015 as

*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH ***

[M15-253]

WHEREAS, Arizona is the winter lettuce capital of the United States and ranks second in the United States in leafy greens production; and

WHEREAS, the continued viability of this industry is essential to Arizona’s future and to citizens across the country who consume Arizona’s leafy greens products; and



WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens represents a \$1 billion industry in Arizona, providing an estimated 20,000 jobs statewide; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's shippers, farmers and others came together to establish an integrated, groundbreaking food safety program as a demonstration of their industry-wide commitment to ensuring Arizona's leafy greens are safe; and

WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens consistently produces an abundance of nutritious and safe produce; and

WHEREAS, this safe stream of produce, from farm to fork, ensures the viability of Arizona's leafy greens industry.

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

*** ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH ***

and I further call upon all residents to reflect upon and recognize the Arizona leafy green industry during the month of November.

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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

[M15-254]

WHEREAS, project managers in Arizona have made a significant contribution to our quality of life, enhanced the quality of services within our communities, provided leadership during times of crisis, and helped support economic growth; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals and their teams exemplify the importance of leadership, cooperation, innovation, initiation, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, such project management encompasses a broad range of projects in the private and public sectors: new technology implementations; new home and school builds; efficient transportation systems construction; athletic and entertainment facilities development; and centers of commerce improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix and Tucson chapters of the Project Management Institute and other professional societies across our nation recognize the contributions project managers have made across the State of Arizona in the world of government, business, and community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2 – 8, 2015 as



*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

[M15-255]

WHEREAS, Arizona veterans have served and sacrificed on behalf of our State and Nation and deserve our eternal respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was created by the Unified Arizona Veterans and the Governor of Arizona to honor and celebrate the lives of our brave men and women in uniform who have sacrificed in the past and continue to live selfless lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame will be duly recognized in a special ceremony on October 23, 2015, in Tempe, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the 14th Anniversary of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame honors and embodies the living legacy of outstanding Arizona veterans who have continued to serve their communities, state, and our nation with distinction; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we are especially grateful for all members of the American Armed Forces, and notably, the inductees of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2015 as

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY ***

[M15-256]

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the commemoration of the 68th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan, which greatly assisted in turning Austria from a war-ravaged ruin into a prosperous democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Austrian Society of Arizona, Austrian-American Councils and Austrian-American friendship groups of the United States will celebrate the 19th official “Austrian-American Day” on September 26, 2015, as a solemn reminder of the establishment of the first provisional Austrian post-war government on September 26, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the people of America and Austria are united in friendship and exhibit a camaraderie that transcends physical distance, facilitated by shared goals and interests; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, intellectual, economic, political, scientific, and social contributions of the Austrian people have become a necessary and integral part of American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-257]

WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control and more; and

WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia are considered rare diseases, such as Multiple System Atrophy and Pure Autonomic Failure, while other forms of dysautonomia are common, impacting millions of people in the United States and around the world, such as Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy, Neurocardiogenic Syncope and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, dysautonomia impacts people of any age, gender, race or background, including many individuals living in Arizona; and



WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can be very disabling and this disability can result in social isolation, stress on the families of those impacted, and financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can result in death, causing tremendous pain and suffering for those impacted and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients get diagnosed and treated earlier, save lives, and foster support for individuals and families coping with dysautonomia in our community; and

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia International, a 501(c)(3)non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia, encourages communities to celebrate Dysautonomia Awareness Month each October; and

WHEREAS, we seek to recognize the contributions of the professional medical community, patients and family members who are working to educate our citizenry about dysautonomia in Arizona.

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

*** DYSAUTONOMIA 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-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ***

[M15-258]

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arizona has celebrated a diverse culture, with Hispanics today making up more than one-third of the state’s population; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community is a dynamic, valued part of our society and a vital contributor to our economy, with an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of our State and Nation is closely tied to the success of our citizens of Hispanic heritage, who are a significant and growing segment of our population and who contribute in every aspect of Arizona life, while preserving the unique customs and traditions of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic culture shapes the Arizona experience and influences our art, literature, music, food and faith, thereby enriching our State; and



WHEREAS, Hispanics have earned our Nation’s highest military decorations and played a significant role in our academic, scientific, legal, political and artistic communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2015 as

*** HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ***

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to celebrate the talents, culture and spirit of Hispanic heritage.

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 fifteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** HUNTING AND FISHING DAY ***

[M15-259]

WHEREAS, Arizona has a rich tradition of hunting and fishing, and National Hunting and Fishing Day celebrates and recognizes hunters and anglers for their contributions to fish and wildlife conservation; and

WHEREAS, Arizona boasts of more than 786,000 hunters and anglers; and

WHEREAS, fishing and hunting directly supports 18,220 jobs; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing contributes more than \$1.2 billion dollars to the state’s economy; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing contributes more than \$132 million annually to the tax revenues of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers discretionary spending funds the important work of conservation in this great state; including the recovery, reintroduction and management of protected species; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers are the cornerstone of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, a “user pays – everyone benefits” approach, the most successful wildlife conservation system in the world; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers play an important role by providing information from the field that wildlife managers need to make informed, science-based decisions; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contribution to conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as

*** HUNTING AND FISHING 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

* POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH *

[M15-260]

WHEREAS, many people of Arizona proudly trace their roots to Poland, land with a rich and colorful heritage; and

WHEREAS, before America became a nation in 1608, Poles came to the Jamestown Colony in search of opportunities for their future; and

WHEREAS, their descendants remain at the forefront of the efforts to keep America free, strong and prosperous, inspired by faith in God and devoted to democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Polish military heroes Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski, who helped secure the independence of our emergent republic during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, when in 1994 the House of Representatives passed Joint Resolution 577 to commemorate the achievements of Poles in America, October has become a national celebration – the month of Polish American Heritage; and

WHEREAS, in October, as we celebrate the many contributions that Americans of Polish heritage have made to our nation’s history and culture, we also reaffirm the strong ties between the United States and Poland; and

WHEREAS, more than 150,000 Polish Americans have made Arizona their state of residence; and

WHEREAS, the Polish American Congress has been representing Polish Americans in Arizona since 1974.

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

* POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the



Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

[M15-262]

WHEREAS, the United States of Mexico is the State of Arizona's single largest trading partner;

WHEREAS, Arizona and the United States of Mexico share a common border that is the source of immense business opportunity and is very rich in culture;

WHEREAS, we celebrate the importance of the trade relationship between the State of Arizona and the United States of Mexico, wherein in 2014, Arizona's total exports to Mexico were valued at \$8.6 billion USD, and imports from Mexico were valued at \$7.3 billion USD;

WHEREAS, visitors from Mexico spend an average of \$7.3 million USD per day in the State of Arizona;

WHEREAS, the economy of Mexico is currently the 12th largest in the world and is predicted to be the 5th largest economy in 2050;

WHEREAS, we celebrate the past, present and future contributions of Mexicans and Arizonans of Mexican descent to Arizona's history, society, culture and economy;

WHEREAS, Mexican immigrant students have the potential to contribute with their drive and talent to Arizona's economic growth and prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, proclaim that:

1. Arizona is open for business and welcomes Mexican citizens willing to conduct business or visit our state;
2. I recognize the daily economic, cultural and social contributions that Mexican visitors and persons of Mexican descent make to our state.
3. While I appreciate the intent of the Consular ID Card as it enhances identification assistance, any desire to rewrite or reverse current laws in Arizona is a duty left for the State Legislature. I encourage the Arizona State Legislature to review and analyze current state law;
4. It is the intent of this Administration to follow the law and to enforce all properly adjudicated court decisions as they pertain to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and to review Arizona Executive Order 2012-06.

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 eleventh 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

* PSYCHOLOGY WEEK *

[M15-261]

WHEREAS, licensed psychologists work to insure the health and well-being of adults, adolescents, children, families, groups and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, licensed psychologists are doctoral-trained professionals who perform testing and evaluations, conduct research, treat a full range of emotional and psychological challenges such as depression, stress, trauma, and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, licensed psychologists aid in the evaluation and treatment of individuals with learning disabilities, developmental disabilities, cognitive problems, as well as stroke and head injuries; and

WHEREAS, licensed psychologists are required to adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards of practice and conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Legislature officially recognized psychology as a profession in Arizona in 1965, established the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners and signed into law by Governor Samuel Goddard in order to protect the public through the effective licensing and regulation of psychologists in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 calendar year, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners is celebrating 50 continuous years of service to Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 5 – 11, 2015 as

* PSYCHOLOGY WEEK *

and encourage all Arizona residents to acknowledge psychologists for their hard work, sacrifices and dedication to the people across Arizona.

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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State