



**GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS**

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

**\* BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M15-265]

**WHEREAS**, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, by the end of 2014, approximately 4,520 new cases of invasive breast cancer are projected to occur among women in the State of Arizona, and about 780 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increase in five-year relative survival rates for localized breast cancer from 74 percent to 98 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of various organizations have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men in all communities in this State through outreach, education and screening programs, and have empowered adults with the life-saving message of early detection and the importance of having regular screenings; and

**WHEREAS**, screening rates are declining and a recent study reveals that among women over the age of 40 with health insurance, less than 50 percent receive the recommended annual mammogram; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that a month should be set apart each year for the attention of the community to be directed toward the importance of breast cancer education, research, screening, treatment and support for all those impacted.

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

**\* BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

and I further encourage citizens to make a renewed commitment to following recommended screening guidelines and for organizations and health practitioners to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer, proper breast health and encourage annual mammograms and screenings.

**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 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**

**\* #COMMIT2TEN \***

[M15-266]

**WHEREAS**, only 1 in 3 children in the United States are physically active each day; and

**WHEREAS**, 15 percent of kids report getting no physical activity at all; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood obesity is a troubling problem that can lead to a lifetime of health difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, healthy eating and active living in childhood can lead to academic, social and lifelong health benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Governor of Arizona, I pledge to:

1. Make a personal commitment to an additional 10 minutes of physical activity each day.
2. Work to encourage the citizens of my state to engage in 10 additional minutes of physical activity each day and to understand the dangers of inactivity.
3. Support policies that increase access to physical activity for children, especially through increasing access to high quality physical education in schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby invite you to take the “#Commit2Ten” pledge on October 2 - 3, 2015.

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**\* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M15-267]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign ([www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect) or [www.stophinkconnect.org](http://www.stophinkconnect.org)) has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, non-profit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute for Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13691, Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing, to encourage and promote sharing of cybersecurity threat information within the private sector and between the private sector and government through the development of Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations; and



**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona’s information infrastructure and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America, the United States Department of Homeland Security ([www.dhs.gov/cyber](http://www.dhs.gov/cyber)), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([www.msisac.org](http://www.msisac.org)), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers ([www.nascio.org](http://www.nascio.org)), and the National Cyber Security Alliance ([www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with Arizona Department of Administration – Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (ASET) <https://aset.az.gov/resources/security> and the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign website ([www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stophinkconnect) or [www.stophinkconnect.org](http://www.stophinkconnect.org)) to learn about cyber security; and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

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**\* DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M15-268]

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is an issue affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

**WHEREAS**, one in four women and one in seven men in the United States has experienced domestic violence – in Arizona that is more than 800,000 women and 480,000 men; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that 20 people per minute are victims of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, 10.7 percent of high school students reported being hit, slapped, pushed, shoved, kicked or any other way physically assaulted by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past year in the 2014 Arizona Youth Survey; and

**WHEREAS**, victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

**WHEREAS**, there were at least 109 domestic violence related deaths in Arizona in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence shelters in Arizona served 3,862 adults and 3,705 children in state fiscal year 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.



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

**\* DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse in relationships. Working together, taking a stand, "IT CAN STOP."

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**Secretary of State**

**\* FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH \***

[M15-269]

**WHEREAS**, in November 2009, the United States Congress passed a resolution officially recognizing October as Filipino-American History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in the United States have since celebrated Filipino-American History Month (also known as Filipino-American Heritage Month) with community events, programs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-Americans have been a part of the American experience and have remained resolute and steadfast in the face of difficult times and challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipinos are the second largest Asian American group in Arizona and, with 3.4 million Americans with Philippine ancestry living in the United States, they are also the second largest Asian group in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-American servicemen and women have a longstanding history serving in the Armed Services, including the 250,000 Filipinos who bravely and courageously fought under the United States flag during World War II and continue to protect and defend this country today; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-Americans have made significant contributions to the fine arts, music, dance, literature, journalism, education, business, sports, fashion, politics, government, science, technology and other fields that enrich the landscape of the State of Arizona and this great Nation.

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

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**\* INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M15-270]

**WHEREAS**, October 11 – 17 marks International Plasma Awareness Week with observances throughout the United States and Europe designed to raise global awareness of the need for source plasma collection, recognize the contributions of plasma donors to saving and improving lives, and to increase understanding about life-saving plasma protein therapies and rare diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, life-saving plasma-derived and recombinant blood clotting factors, collectively known as plasma protein therapies are unique, biologic products for which no substitute therapies exist, save and improve lives of individuals throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, plasma protein therapies are used to treat many conditions including bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and certain rare neurological disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, these therapies are also used in emergency and surgical medicine to save and improve lives; and

**WHEREAS**, these therapies have significantly improved the quality of life, markedly improved patient outcomes, extended life expectancy for individuals with rare diseases, specifically those with plasma protein disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, there are twelve plasma donation centers in this state certified under the International Quality Plasma Program where healthy and committed donors provide plasma that is used to manufacture high-impact, life-saving therapies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 11 - 17, 2015 as

**\* INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK \***

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**\* LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK \***

[M15-271]

**WHEREAS**, every year, hundreds of children are reported to have elevated blood lead levels in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, even at low levels, lead poisoning can cause developmental, learning, and behavioral problems; and

**WHEREAS**, children with lead poisoning usually look and feel healthy and the only way to detect lead poisoning is through a blood test; and

**WHEREAS**, young children are most at risk because they are still developing, put things in their mouths, and absorb lead easily; and

**WHEREAS**, all children living in high risk zip codes should receive a blood lead test by their health care provider at 12 and 24 months of age; and



**WHEREAS**, all children not living in a high risk zip code should have a questionnaire completed to determine risk by their health care provider at 12 and 24 months of age; and

**WHEREAS**, lead-based paint in homes built before 1978 is not the only source of lead poisoning; imported glazed pottery, imported spices, home remedies, and imported or older toys are other sources found in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, lead poisoning is entirely preventable.

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

**\* LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK \***

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**\* MALE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M15-272]

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 2,300 men in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer each year and an estimated 450 men each year will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the public commonly thinks of breast cancer as a disease affecting only women, a misconception that can delay diagnosis and treatment in men, often leading to death; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection of male breast cancer is critical, as men who are diagnosed when breast cancer is in its earliest stages have an increased chance of successful treatment and, ultimately, survival; and

**WHEREAS**, due in part to a lack of awareness that men can develop the disease, men are generally diagnosed with breast cancer at a later stage than women, which affects prognosis and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate early diagnosis and prompt treatment of male breast cancer, public education, awareness, and understanding of the disease is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, in remembrance of the men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this often overlooked disease, it is appropriate to recognize Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week.

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

**\* MALE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK \***

and I urge Arizona residents to raise public awareness and understanding of this disease to help facilitate earlier detection.

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**\* VALUE OF WATER WEEK \***

[M15-273]

**WHEREAS**, the Value of Water Coalition has launched a national effort to educate and engage the public about how water is essential, invaluable, and worthy of investment, and has designated October 6 – 8, 2015 as a time to Imagine a Day Without Water; and

**WHEREAS**, water is one of Arizona’s most vital resources and investments in infrastructure are essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, properly functioning infrastructure is necessary to get water to homes and businesses, yet is often taken for granted because pipes are hidden underground and treatment plants are behind block walls; and

**WHEREAS**, water utilities in Arizona treat millions of gallons of water per day to provide clean and reliable water to over six million people; and

**WHEREAS**, a vibrant and sustainable economy is dependent upon reliable and sustainable sources of clean water; and

**WHEREAS**, together, by imagining what life would be like without water, and communicating the value of it, we can ensure a long-term, sufficient water supply for Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 5 - 9, 2015 as

**\* VALUE OF WATER WEEK \***

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