



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

*** ARIZONA ADOPTION MONTH ***

[M15-330]

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our communities; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a loving, stable family; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the generosity of foster and adoptive families who are providing hope and love to children of all ages and from every background, including teens and sibling groups who long to stay together; and

WHEREAS, adoptive parents have a special calling, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support for our children; and

WHEREAS, despite many adoption success stories, there are still many Arizona children in foster care with a case plan goal of adoption without an identified adoptive family; and

WHEREAS, Arizona’s future depends on today’s children and we are committed to helping children grow and develop to their full potential.

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

*** ARIZONA ADOPTION MONTH ***

and call upon all Arizonans to observe the month of November 2015 with appropriate programs and activities to honor all foster and adoptive families and to participate in efforts to find permanent homes for children awaiting their adoptive placement.

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 nineteenth day of October 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 DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-331]

WHEREAS, diabetes affects 29.1 million people – 9.3% of the population in the United States, and is a serious disease for which there is no known cure and which is the seventh leading cause of death by disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately one quarter of the Americans who have diabetes, 8.1 million (27.8%) of people, do not know they have the disease and may experience damage to the heart, eyes, kidneys, and limbs without producing any symptoms; and

WHEREAS, another 86 million, or 1 in 3 American adults, has pre-diabetes, a condition which puts them at greater risk for developing Type 2 diabetes, and if current trends continue, 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes by 2050; and



WHEREAS, Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing insulin, a hormone that enables people to get energy from food and occurs when the body's immune system attacks and destroys the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas, called beta cells. While its causes are not yet entirely understood, scientists believe that both genetic factors and environmental triggers are involved, its onset has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle and there is no prevention for T1D, and – at present – no cure; and

WHEREAS, T1D strikes both children and adults at any age and comes on suddenly, causing dependence on injected or pumped insulin for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications; and

WHEREAS, 1.25 million Americans are living with T1D including about 200,000 youth (less than 20 years old) and over a million adults (20 years old and older); 40,000 people are diagnosed each year in the United States; 5 million people in the United States are expected to have T1D by 2050, including nearly 600,000 youth; between 2001 and 2009, there was a 21% increase in the prevalence of T1D in people under age 20; \$14 billion T1D-associated annual healthcare costs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, diabetes has many faces, affecting everyone, young and old alike – Caucasians, African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, with minority populations in the United States having an increased risk for developing the disease; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness of risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes can improve the likelihood that people with diabetes will get the attention they need before suffering the devastating complications of the disease.

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

*** ARIZONA DIABETES 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 nineteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

AATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

[M15-332]

WHEREAS, each year the month of November is set aside to pay tribute to Arizona's family caregivers by recognizing the value of the service they provide; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are the unacknowledged backbone of our long-term care system by providing over \$9 billion each year in unpaid daily assistance to manage health and personal care, enabling their loved ones to stay in the home longer; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers greatly improve the quality of life for their loved ones, spending an average of 20 hours per week providing care, with many caring for their loved ones around the clock; and

WHEREAS, individuals engaged in family caregiving need support as they face challenges affecting their own health, finances, and job security; and

WHEREAS, it is important for family caregivers to take a respite from their caregiving role in order to recharge and reduce caregiver stress and health risk; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers can be found throughout Arizona and their efforts reflect family and community values at the highest levels; and



WHEREAS, family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect.

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

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

and call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

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

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ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA HOME CARE MONTH ***

[M15-333]

WHEREAS, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

WHEREAS, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

WHEREAS, home care services allows families to stay together and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

WHEREAS, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, thousands of everyday heroes, such as home care nurses, therapists and aides, work tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm and aging population

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association for Home Care, the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2015 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

*** ARIZONA HOME CARE 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 nineteenth day of October 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

*** COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY ***

[M15-334]

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a chronic pain condition characterized by continuous, intense and often burning pain that is out of proportion to the severity of the original injury; and

WHEREAS, CRPS most often affects one of the arms, legs, hands, or feet; and

WHEREAS, symptoms can include changes in the skin color and temperature of the affected body part, as well as skin sensitivity, sweating and swelling; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for CRPS and treatment is aimed at relieving painful symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of the National Institute of Health conduct research relating to CRPS; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, members of the CRPS/RSD community will be celebrating the second annual Color The World Orange Day to spread awareness of this poorly-understood pain disorder.

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

*** COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME 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 nineteenth day of October 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

*** ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M15-335]

WHEREAS, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, November 8 - 14, 2015 has been declared National Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this week is to increase public awareness in the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways, helping reduce avoidable accidents with the goal of reducing preventable accidents; and

WHEREAS, this endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation to benefit citizens, the general public and the short range vertical transportation industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 8 - 14, 2015 as

*** ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS 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 nineteenth day of October 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

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M15-336]

WHEREAS, the week of November 15 – 21, 2015 has been elected Geography Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the world is increasingly interconnected and interdependent, but too many students lack understanding of the world’s geography within and beyond our country’s borders; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geographic literacy and education in our nation’s schools and communities, which is an essential part of a 21st century education, and has been a congressionally-mandated week since 1987; and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and communities across Arizona will gain further understanding about how our world is made up of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2015 theme of exploration using resources developed by the National Geographic Society and other committed organizations during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year.

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

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

and I further encourage all citizens to participate in this special observance with students, sharing in their geographic research and academic achievement.

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 fifth day of October 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

Governor of the State of Arizona
CALLING A FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

[M15-327]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the Fifty-Second Legislature to meet in a first special session at the Capitol on the 28th Day of October, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

The subject to be considered at the Special Session shall be proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arizona and legislation relating to resolving the litigation styled *Cave Creek Unified School District, et al. v. DeWit, et al.* including:

1. Adjusting the annual distribution from the Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund,
2. Resetting the base level defined by Arizona Revised Statutes, 15-901(B)(2),
3. Supplemental appropriations to the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget and appropriations to the Fiscal Years 2016-2017 through 2024-2025 state budgets,
4. Economic protections related to the General Fund and the Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund, and



5. Authorizing a special election for the May 2016 consolidated election date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of October 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**

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M15-337]

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is important for peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding and to create a network of partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than 100 countries are now studying in Arizona, and more than 1,000 Arizona students will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world, offering world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, international education effectively trains and educates students for the globally competitive demands of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, during International Education Week, institutions of higher education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 16 – 20, 2015 as

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of October 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**