



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-38]

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 “Heritage Matters: The Past Begins Today!” as an effort to raise awareness about Arizona’s history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2016 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK

[M16-39]

WHEREAS, myeloma, which is also referred to as Kahler’s disease, myelomatosis, and plasma cell myelomas, is a cancer of the plasma cells, a type of white blood cells that are primarily found in bone marrow; and
WHEREAS, myeloma eventually causes destruction to the outer layers of the bone, causing chronic pain, immobility, and possible nerve damage; and
WHEREAS, in Arizona, during the last five years, there have been an average of 372 newly diagnosed cases of myeloma and 217 deaths caused by myeloma each year; and
WHEREAS, the Arizona Myeloma Network’s mission is to promote education, awareness, and advocacy for the improved treatment and quality of life for Multiple Myeloma patients and their caregivers regardless of political, social, cultural, organizational or economic barriers; and
WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network established the Tissue Donor Awareness Program to educate the citizens of Arizona regarding donation of tissue for cancer research; and
WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network established the Cancer Caregiver Educational Support Programs for the cancer caregivers who are unsupported and under-represented.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 19 - 26, 2016 as

ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK

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ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH

[M16-40]

WHEREAS, the purchasing and supply management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and supply management profession works for public, private, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of commodities and services, the purchasing and supply management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for functions such as the following: executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and establishing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and supply management profession has tremendous influence on the nation's economy, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person to several thousand within their respective organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry, and government.

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AUTO THEFT AND CRIME PREVENTION DAY

[M16-41]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority and statewide law enforcement officials believe several factors are impacting vehicle theft and crime rates in our state. Those include, the deployment of bait cars in high-crime areas, free window VIN (vehicle identification number) Etching programs, enrollment in the Watch Your Car decal program and increased public awareness and education activities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona, once ranked the #1 state for auto theft in the United States, now ranks 11th in the nation for vehicle thefts per capita. Phoenix, once ranked the #1 hot spot for vehicle thefts, dropped to #75 in 2014, while Tucson, once the #2 spot, has dropped to #87 and Yuma is #79; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of transnational criminal organizations using Arizona stolen vehicles to conduct illicit activities on both sides of the border, along with enforcement, prosecution and theft prevention efforts, which are vital to ensure border security; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority and statewide law enforcement agencies have partnered to advertise March 28, 2016 as a date when citizens can build knowledge and learn methods to better prevent themselves from becoming a victim of crime; and

WHEREAS, citizens throughout the State are encouraged to participate in Auto Theft and Crime Prevention Day on March 28, 2016 at the Arizona State Capitol, House Lawn, and can learn more about this event at <https://aata.az.gov/upcoming-events>.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2016 as

AUTO THEFT AND CRIME PREVENTION DAY



and further ask all citizens to increase their awareness and education about auto theft related crimes, learn more about taking responsibility for their property and work with local law enforcement agencies to continue innovative efforts to reduce crime in Arizona.

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FIX A LEAK WEEK

[M16-42]

WHEREAS, Arizona is located in the Sonoran Desert, making water supplies an important resource to our economy, quality of life, and future; and

WHEREAS, fixing common household leaks, which include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets, broken sprinklers, and other leaking valves, can save homeowners 10 percent or more on their monthly utility bills; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that leaks account for more than one trillion gallons of water across the United States each year, equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes; and

WHEREAS, WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation’s water supply by promoting and enhancing the market for water-efficient products and services; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) and its member cities; Avondale, Chandler, Gilbert, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe are championing the cause for finding and fixing leaks, both indoor and outdoor; and

WHEREAS, AMWUA, municipalities, private utilities, state agencies, organizations, businesses, and residents throughout Arizona work to eliminate leaks and to use water efficiently in order to ensure water supplies for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 14 - 20, 2016 as

FIX A LEAK WEEK

and I further encourage all citizens of Arizona to pledge to find and repair leaks and to use water efficiently.

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SOCIAL WORK MONTH

[M16-43]

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the social work profession has been to enhance well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, social work pioneers have helped pave the way for positive social change, but social workers recognize that more must be done to address persistent social problems; and

WHEREAS, social workers are change agents who put the ideals of citizenship into action every day through major legislative, regulatory, and social policy victories and apply their research and legislative advocacy skills to transform community needs into national priorities; and

WHEREAS, social workers know from experience that discrimination of any kind limits human potential and must be eliminated and know from experience that poverty and trauma can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, social workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; and



WHEREAS, all children have the right to safe environments and quality education; and
WHEREAS, dignity and care-giving for older adults help define a nation's character; and
WHEREAS, veterans and their families need community support to ensure successful transitions after service; and
WHEREAS, access to mental health treatment and health care services saves millions of lives and research shows that all people, no matter their circumstances, at some time in their lives, may need the expertise of a skilled social worker; and
WHEREAS, social workers celebrate the courage, hope and strength of the human spirit throughout their careers.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

and I further urge all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers, Arizona Chapter in celebration and support of the Social Work profession.

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SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-44]

WHEREAS, Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is the sudden and unexplained death of a child over the age of 12 months which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation is conducted, including performance of a complete autopsy, examination of the death scene, and review of the child's medical history; and
WHEREAS, each year, there are more than 4,600 sudden unexpected infant deaths and over 200 children between the ages of one and four who die without any clear cause of explanation. In Arizona in 2014, seven youth more than one year of age died from an undetermined manner, and 85 infants less than one year of age died suddenly and unexpectedly with 82 of these deaths occurring in an unsafe sleep environment; and
WHEREAS, while less common than Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), which occurs before the first birthday, SUDC is an important health concern deserving of increased public awareness and research; and
WHEREAS, at the present time, there is no way to prevent SUDC as its cause(s) is not known. It is hoped that future research will identify means by which SUDC can be prevented. If and when risk factors are identified, such as prone sleep position for SUID, then one might anticipate reduction in the risk of SUDC; and
WHEREAS, we recognize the dedicated efforts of organizations such as the SUDC Foundation, medical professionals, and volunteers that are working to better understand the causes of sudden unexplained death, improve the health of infants and children, and provide much needed hope and support for those families grieving the heartbreaking sudden unexplained death of a child; and
WHEREAS, Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month provides an opportunity to honor the memory of the young lives that ended too soon, show encouragement and support for the families and loved ones forever devastated by their loss, and increase public awareness of SUDC and the ongoing search for answers.
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