



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN DAY

[M16-125]

WHEREAS, throughout our history, women have provided outstanding service to the defense and protection of our nation and its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, women veterans comprise the fastest growing segment of the veteran population; and

WHEREAS, numerous women in the military have earned combat decorations in service to our country, others were prisoners of war and many died in defense of our country; and

WHEREAS, women serving in our armed forces have made, and continue to make, tremendous contributions and sacrifices to ensure the nation’s defense as members of the Active Duty and of the Reserve Components.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2016 as

ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN 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 eighteenth day of April 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 SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

[M16-126]

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, most new jobs created throughout the nation in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout U.S. history, and our society has been improved by people who successfully market their ideals; and

WHEREAS, small business provides the basis of our community fabric by underwriting innumerable local civic, cultural, educational and charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, small business has consistently provided for Arizona’s growing population by providing the necessary services for Arizona’s citizens, and enriched the quality of life here in Arizona.

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

ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

in recognition of the contributions of small business to make Arizona the great state that it is.

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 sixth day of April 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

**CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY**

[M16-127]

WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect normal organ development and the neurological system, leaving children, adolescents and adults impaired with significant physical and developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, CDG is severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,000 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only 150 cases currently reported in the United States; and

WHEREAS, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contributes to under-diagnosis and difficulties in accessing specialized services and proper rehabilitation and support; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of CDG is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling and when available treatment and therapeutic remedies; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders, known as CDG.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2016 as

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION 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
GOVERNOR

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Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-128]

WHEREAS, as many as 15 million Americans have food allergies and 4 out of 100 children under the age of 18 have a food allergy; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the prevalence of food allergy is increasing among children; and

WHEREAS, eight foods cause 90 percent of all food allergy reactions in the United States: shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of a food-allergic reaction typically appear from within a few minutes to two hours after a person has eaten and can include hives, flushed skin or rash, tingling or itchy sensation in the mouth, face, tongue, or lip swelling, vomiting and/or diarrhea, abdominal cramps, coughing or wheezing, dizziness and/or lightheadedness, swelling of the throat and vocal cords, difficulty breathing and loss of consciousness; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year in the United States, anaphylaxis to food results in 30,000 Emergency Room visits, 2,000 hospitalizations, and 150 deaths; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for food allergy. Strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death.

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

FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS MONTH

and I further encourage education and inclusion for the safety and well-being of those infected.

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

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Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE



HEALTHCARE DECISION DAY

[M16-129]

WHEREAS, Healthcare Decisions Day is designed to raise public awareness of the need to plan ahead for health care decisions, related to end of life care and medical decision-making whenever patients are unable to speak for themselves and to encourage the specific use of advance directives to communicate these important health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona, the Act provides the specifics of our advance directives law and offers a model form for citizen use; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that only about 20 percent of people in Arizona have executed an advance directive. Moreover, it is estimated that less than 50 percent of severely or terminally ill patients have an advance directive; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that a significant reason for these low percentages is that there is both a lack of awareness and considerable confusion in the public about advance directives; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal goals of Healthcare Decision Day is to encourage hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, continuing care retirement communities, and hospices to participate in a statewide effort to provide clear and consistent information to the public about advance directives, as well as to encourage medical professionals and lawyers to volunteer their time and efforts to improve public knowledge and increase the number of Arizona citizens with advance directives; and

WHEREAS, various medical, nursing, legal, and senior care organizations throughout Arizona have endorsed this event and are committed to educating the public about the importance of discussing health care choices and executing advance directives; and

WHEREAS, as a result of April 16, 2016, being recognized as Healthcare Decisions Day in Arizona, more citizens will have conversations about their health care decisions, more citizens will execute advance directives to make their wishes known, and fewer families and health care providers will have to struggle with making difficult health care decisions in the absence of guidance from the patient.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2016 as

HEALTHCARE DECISION 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 thirteenth day of April 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

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY

[M16-130]

WHEREAS, jazz is a unique form of music that can be a unifying force for positive engagement among diverse groups worldwide. Further, jazz is an original American art form, first developed in New Orleans, Louisiana, that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, years before the integration of social structures such as the workplace; educational systems; military; and professional sports teams, the jazz bandstand was a visual example of tolerance, cooperation and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, jazz music, from its inception, is synonymous with freedom, has been utilized as a tool to connect people of all ages from every ethnic group, is a platform for performing musicians and lovers of the art; and enhancing the lives of listeners and performers; and

WHEREAS, jazz is the universal language of freedom spoken eloquently by people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people together regardless of race, age, gender or socio-economic class; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has joined the world in celebration of jazz music on April 30th as declared by the United Nations Education and Science Cultural (UNESCO), spotlighting the history and significance of the art form through a Jazz Festival in the State Capitol of Arizona over the past three years; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming April 30th as International Jazz Day provides for an effective and powerful means to highlight the contribution of jazz to the dialogue among cultures by connecting different communities, schools and other groups around the world in celebrating and raising awareness about the art of jazz and how it has become a part of our culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2016 as

**INTERNATIONAL JAZZ 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 sixth day of April 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

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-131]

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, all highway users are being encouraged to safely share the roadway throughout Arizona.

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

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND 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

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ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

[M16-132]

WHEREAS, Arizona is graced with spectacular natural and cultural resources that provide a bounty of recreational and educational opportunities to Arizonans, and domestic and international visitors; and

WHEREAS, this year the National Park Service is celebrating 100 years of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 22 national parks, with over 10 million visitors annually contributing \$837 million to the state's economy through visits to unique treasures such as Grand Canyon National Park; and

WHEREAS, diverse National Park Week events including free admission to all national parks, National Junior Ranger Day, Earth Day, National Park Instameet, and Park Rx Day; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our state's rich history and the importance of preserving it for future generations, the National Park Service has awarded Arizona over \$26 million in historic preservation grants since 1969, and facilitated \$86 million of historic rehabilitation projects through tax incentives since 1995; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the National Park Service has partnered with communities in Arizona and provided over \$61 million in Land and Water Conservation Fund grants to create and maintain a legacy of high quality public outdoor recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service works in communities through education programs and community assistance projects, carrying out 65 community conservation and recreation projects in Arizona since 1987; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service Centennial goal is to connect with and nurture the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates, including encouraging individuals and families to take advantage of our Country's natural wonders and iconic sites as part of the "Find Your Park" initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16 – 24, 2016 as



NATIONAL PARK WEEK

and I further urge all Arizonans and visitors from other states and other lands to explore and enjoy, protect and conserve Arizona's National Parks.

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

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ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

PAY IT FORWARD DAY

[M16-133]

WHEREAS, the aim of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community spirit through acts of kindness; and **WHEREAS**, the Pay It Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and **WHEREAS**, Pay It Forward Day was first created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill and is now a worldwide effort being supported by people in more than 70 countries on 6 continents; and **WHEREAS**, Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and **WHEREAS**, together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time.

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

PAY IT FORWARD DAY

and I further urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

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 fourth day of April 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

ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY

[M16-138]

WHEREAS, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and **WHEREAS**, Americans have chosen to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during World War II; and **WHEREAS**, these women left their homes to work or volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyards, airplane factories, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and **WHEREAS**, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and **WHEREAS**, these women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2016 as

ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY

and I further encourage citizens to honor these women who contributed to our country through their patriotism.



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

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ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

SENIOR CORPS WEEK

[M16-134]

WHEREAS, older Americans bring a lifetime of skills and experience as parents, workers, and citizens that can be tapped to meet challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, for more than four decades, Senior Corps have proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans ages 55 and over in meeting national and community needs; and

WHEREAS, each year Senior Corps provides opportunities for nearly 330,000 older Americans across the nation, including 44 Senior Companion Program Volunteers serving approximately 350 clients, and 42 Foster Grandparent Program Volunteers serving 275 students in Southern Arizona and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corps volunteers last year provided more than 96.2 million hours of service, helping to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system; protect our environment, provide independent living services, and contribute to our public safety; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corps volunteers build capacity of organizations and communities by serving through more than 65,000 non-profit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; and

WHEREAS, at a time of mounting social needs and growing interest in service by older Americans, there is an unprecedented opportunity to harness the talents of 55-plus volunteers to address community challenges; and

WHEREAS, service by older Americans helps volunteers by keeping them active, healthy, and engaged; helps our communities by solving local problems, and helps our nation by saving taxpayer dollars, reducing healthcare costs, and strengthening our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the sixth annual Senior Corps Week, taking place May 16 – 20, 2016, is an opportunity to thank Senior Corps volunteers for their service and recognize their positive impact and value to our communities and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate May 16 - 20, 2016 as

SENIOR CORPS WEEK

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

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