



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA DRUG COURT MONTH

[M16-143]

WHEREAS, drug courts and other treatment courts have served over 1.4 million individuals; and
WHEREAS, drug courts are now recognized as the most successful criminal justice intervention in our nation’s history; and
WHEREAS, drug courts save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested; and
WHEREAS, seventy-five percent of treatment court graduates will never see another pair of handcuffs; and
WHEREAS, treatment courts significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce substance abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and
WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against substance abuse and criminality; and
WHEREAS, there are now 2,966 drug courts and other treatment courts nationwide; and
WHEREAS, drug courts and other treatment courts are the cornerstone of criminal justice reform; and
WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise; and
WHEREAS, the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

ARIZONA DRUG COURT 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 sixth day of May 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 MEMORIAL DAY

[M16-136]

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and
WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America’s interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and
WHEREAS, American troops continue to put themselves in harm’s way to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy; and
WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and
WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and
WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2016 as

ARIZONA MEMORIAL 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

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

[M16-144]

WHEREAS, Americans of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestry have made many contributions to the success and advancement of our Nation, adding to the diversity and enrichment of America; and

WHEREAS, many immigrants of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage came to the United States in the nineteenth century to work in the agricultural and transportation industries, and constructing the western half of the first transcontinental railroad linking the East and West Coasts, thus vastly expanding economic growth and development across the country; and

WHEREAS, over time, other immigrants journeyed to America from East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Asian Subcontinent and Pacific Islands; today, Asian/Pacific Americans are one of the fastest growing segments of our population; and

WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans add to the cultural richness of our society representing many languages, ethnicities and religions; and

WHEREAS, many Asian/Pacific Americans are serving the cause of freedom and peace around the world, and have served in the United States military in wars and conflicts since WWI; and

WHEREAS, to honor the achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 102-450, as amended, has designated the month of May each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month"; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and honors the significant contributions made by Asian/Pacific Americans in our state and across our nation in numerous areas including entrepreneurship and innovation in business, science, technology, medicine and agriculture, as well as in education, the arts, public service and the professions.

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

ASIAN/PACIFIC 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-ninth 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

BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-145]

WHEREAS, brain and central nervous system (CNS) tumors, both primary (originating in brain tissue) and secondary (originating in other parts of the body that metastasize to the brain) are diagnosed in more than 220,000 Americans of all ages, races, socio-economic status and gender each year and continue to rise annually; and

WHEREAS, malignant brain and CNS tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer with just a 34% five-year relative survival rate and are the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children age 14 years and under; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1,300 people in Arizona will be diagnosed with a brain and CNS tumor and 339 will die from a brain tumor in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to major facilities, such as Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Mayo Clinic, Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Translational Genomics Institute, Banner University Medical Center, Tucson, and others that focus on research to find better treatments, a cure for brain and CNS tumors and a higher quality of life for brain and CNS tumor patients; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of brain and CNS tumors through advocacy and support for targeted research, as well as education about the impact brain and CNS tumors have on patients' and their families' lives are critical to support and action for a cure.

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

BRAIN TUMOR 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 sixth day of May 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

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-137]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona’s families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued, compelling, public interest in fostering responsible parenthood, to include early intervention, outreach activities, legal remedies, service referrals and community involvement in successful inmate reentry; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services Colleagues are committed to a holistic approach across all counties and tribal lands to serving Arizona’s families to ensure Arizona’s children are a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services works with key community partners to serve children and families through targeted resources, to provide parents and caregivers with opportunities to not only become self-reliant, but to also have the means to successfully support their children; and effectively fulfill their parental responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and are better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

WHEREAS, child support awareness month salutes the diligent working parents who spend time with their child and who make regular child support payments, to safeguard their children’s future; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services, is robustly committed to putting Arizona’s children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity.

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

CHILD SUPPORT 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-first 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

SYRINGOMYELIA AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-139]

WHEREAS, syringomyelia, often referred to as SM, is a chronic disorder involving the spinal cord; and

WHEREAS, the condition occurs when cerebrospinal fluid, normally found outside of the spinal cord and brain, enters the interior of the spinal cord, forming a cavity known as syrinx; and

WHEREAS, many individuals suffer from chronic pain and some will develop neuropathic pain syndromes and possible paralysis; and

WHEREAS, this pain is difficult to treat and a large percentage of people have headaches which can be severe; and

WHEREAS, the need for widespread awareness and understanding for syringomyelia is critical for meaningful research to continue so that the quality of lives is improved and a cure can be found, but unfortunately at this time a cure is unknown; and

WHEREAS, the American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP), is the oldest non-profit organization for chiari and syringomyelia, will annually celebrate May as the official month for Syringomyelia Awareness; and

WHEREAS, ASAP will continue to provide support, fund research, and educate the public, to bring hope to those affected with syringomyelia.

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



SYRINGOMYELIA 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 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.

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