



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

[M16-147]

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle was designated as America’s national emblem on June 20, 1782 by our country’s founding fathers at the second continental congress; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as Freedom, Courage, Strength, Spirit, Justice, Quality and Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of the United States Government, including the Presidency, Congress, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Justice Department, State Department, Department of Commerce and the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle’s image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, culture; and on United States stamps, currency and coinage and also in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life, including United States military service men and women, American Indians, Christians, and members of various civic, fraternal, patriotic, veterans, youth, conservation, educational, outdoors, nature, sportsman, wildlife, political and sports organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle was federally classified as an “endangered species” in the lower 48 states under the Endangered Species Act in 1973, and was upgraded to a less imperiled “threatened” status under that Act in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service delisted the Bald Eagle from the Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, but will continue to be protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940 and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918; and

WHEREAS, the recovery of America’s Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens.

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

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

and I further encourage citizens to join in support of the majestic Bald Eagle’s continuing recovery and the protection of its precious natural habitat, and in commemorating the living and symbolic presence of our National Bird.

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-eighth 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 POLLINATOR WEEK

[M16-148]

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as State forests and grasslands for decades; and



WHEREAS, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20 – 26, 2016 as

ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK

throughout Arizona and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

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-eighth 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:
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SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK

[M16-149]

WHEREAS, it is important that we prepare our youth to be informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation for over 240 years; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to set aside a period of time to devote preparing our youth for leadership roles in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that our youth are given the opportunities to prepare themselves to meet our Nation’s challenges through studies that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the United States Constitution, the free enterprise system and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 26th Annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference is made possible by Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. and the members of the Military Order of World Wars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14 – 18, 2016 as

ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK

and I further urge all Arizonans to honor those preparing the youth and the youth who are committed to preparing themselves to understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation.

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-eighth 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



POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

and June 27, 2016 as

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS DAY

[M16-150]

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces and first responders – who proudly serve the United States and risk their lives to protect our freedom; deserve the investment of every possible resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, combat operational stress has historically been viewed as a mental illness cause by pre-existing flaw of character and/or ability; and the term “Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)” carries a stigma that perpetuates this misconception; and

WHEREAS, post-traumatic stress can occur not only after a traumatic event experienced in combat, but also rape, sexual assault, battery, torture, confinement, child abuse, car accidents, train wrecks, plane crashes, bombings, and/or natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, referring to the complications from post-traumatic stress as a disorder perpetuates the stigma of and bias against mental illness, and the stigma discourages those suffering from post-traumatic stress from seeking proper and timely medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, making the condition less stigmatizing and more honorable can favorably influence those affected and encourage them to seek timely treatment without fear of retribution or shame helping to diminish suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, all citizens suffering from post-traumatic stress injury deserve our consideration, those who have received these wounds in service to our nation further deserve our respect and recognition.

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

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

and June 27, 2016 as

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS DAY

and encourage our Department of Veterans’ Services, the Department of Health Services and The Adjutant General to continue to educate service members, veterans, the families of service members and veterans, victims of abuse, crime and natural disaster, and the general public about the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress injury.

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