



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-188]

WHEREAS, Arizona’s future prosperity depends upon the long-term health, safety, and well-being of the nearly two million children and teens in our state; and

WHEREAS, drowning is a top cause of injury and death for children and teens in Arizona, affecting not only the victims, but also families, emergency personnel, and our society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the problem is just the first step; evidence-based programs to bring these strategies to families is the best way to save lives; and

WHEREAS, during the month of August, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, in collaboration with state and local governments, community organizations, and private citizens, will be engaging communities throughout Arizona in a coordinated and comprehensive response.

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

DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH

and I further urge all communities and citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to reduce drowning risk, strengthen families, and protect children and teens.

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-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

FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY

[M16-189]

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, dive and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, every day first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that may threaten our communities, whatever their nature; and

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of every community who maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our cities and schools; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and

WHEREAS, the members of the first responder organizations undergo significant education, training and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to every type of emergency situation.

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

FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION 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 twentieth 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

PARALEGAL DAY

[M16-190]

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 271,930 paralegals are employed nationwide, with 4,950 paralegals employed in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have contributed significantly to the legal profession in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, law firms have successfully reduced the cost of legal services provided to clients by employing paralegals; and

WHEREAS, legal services organizations are better able to serve populations most in need through the use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, government entities are able to reduce the cost of legal services for taxpayers through the effective use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, excellence, dedication, and integrity are the unmistakable characteristics of paralegals and the services they provide to their attorney-employers; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Maricopa County Bar Association’s Paralegal Division, dedicated to the advancement and continued education of paralegals throughout the State of Arizona, a day shall be set aside to honor those who practice this distinguished profession.

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

PARALEGAL 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 twentieth 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
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