



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA BIOINDUSTRY WEEK

[M16-243]

WHEREAS, Arizonans in our private and university research centers in collaboration with our life science companies are building new solutions to improve health and quality of life in Arizona and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the work of these researchers is leading to new discoveries that have been embraced by Arizona entrepreneurs and the investors who support them; and

WHEREAS, the work of these researchers, entrepreneurs and investors, working together are developing new products, services, and companies that translate discoveries into commercial applications that are improving the lives of Arizonans, bending the healthcare cost curve and creating and sustaining high quality, high paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, during the week of September 18 - 23, 2016, the Arizona Bioindustry Association will assemble this vibrant community to celebrate the achievements of these life science innovators and to help drive growth in the discovery, development and delivery of life-saving and life-changing innovations here in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 23, 2016 as

ARIZONA BIOINDUSTRY WEEK

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 September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK

[M16-244]

WHEREAS, the United States Senate has designated the week of September 12 – 18, 2016 as National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week is celebrated annually across the country with special events and ceremonies earmarked to honor the tens of thousands of workers who help our citizens with developmental disabilities and their families to live healthy community-oriented lives; and

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), the Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD), the Arizona service provider community, and other government and statewide community-based organizations are recognizing Direct Support Professionals during this week; and

WHEREAS, annually over 4,000 contracted agencies, and independent providers are working with the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities to serve over 37,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families with direct care supports to maintain and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraging the community to show direct support professionals serving persons with developmental disabilities how much they appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality direct care for all persons with developmental disabilities within our community and State, we endeavor to continuously improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of persons with developmental disabilities depends on the quality of direct supports provided from caring and competent direct support professionals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 12 – 18, 2016 as

**ARIZONA DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK**

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 first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA HUNGER ACTION MONTH

[M16-245]

WHEREAS, 1.2 million Arizonans, or one in every five, live in poverty and are at-risk for going without food; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in three Arizona children live in poverty-stricken families and may not know where their next meal is coming from; and

WHEREAS, food banking began in Arizona with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank and a member of Feeding America; and

WHEREAS, Arizona food banks work collaboratively to provide more than 149 million pounds of food across Arizona in 2015 - 2016; and

WHEREAS, Arizona food banks serve as the "grocery store" for more than 1,200 other food banks, community centers, churches, domestic violence shelters, soup kitchens and other non-profit agencies throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the individuals and groups who donate their time, money, and food to help their neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, food banks in Arizona are creating special opportunities throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their community.

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

ARIZONA HUNGER ACTION 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

ARIZONA WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

[M16-246]

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering of pets as well as adopting pets from local animal welfare organizations and shelters are important to eliminating pet overpopulation; and

WHEREAS, service animals assist people with disabilities everyday by performing a multitude of tasks, such as escorting their blind and visually impaired partners, alerting the deaf and hearing impaired to sounds, picking up items and pulling wheelchairs, as well as, alerting their handicapped humans to medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, animals bring joy to many people and communities across Arizona by providing companionship, therapy, service, work, protection, and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Week for the Animals is bringing together organizations including libraries, animal shelters, humane societies, sanctuaries, wildlife centers in cities across Arizona in scheduled events to help celebrate the joy, service and love that animals bring to our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 13 – 21, 2016 as



ARIZONA WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

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 eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-247]

WHEREAS, Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) is the most commonly inherited peripheral neuropathy disorder affecting one in 2,500 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, CMT is characterized by a slow and progressive degeneration of the muscles in the foot, lower leg and extending to weakness in the hands and loss of muscle tone; and

WHEREAS, because CMT is not widely known, even in the medical community, many citizens may go undiagnosed, misdiagnosed or unaware of the slow progression of this insidious and degenerative neuromuscular disorder; and

WHEREAS, CMT often manifests during childhood, however its progression may go unnoticed until later in life; and

WHEREAS, when the nerves in the extremities die, muscle atrophy follows, accompanied by ataxia, chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue and loss of sensation and these symptoms often perplex doctors and other medical professionals who remain undereducated about Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease; and

WHEREAS, Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month is designed to explain the signs and symptoms of CMT to both the public and medical communities and to encourage people to seek medical assistance before deformities and nerve damage occur; and

WHEREAS, the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association is working nationally and internationally to expand public awareness this September and special events are being planned coast to coast and worldwide.

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

CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH 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

HEALTHY FAMILIES ARIZONA DAY

[M16-248]

WHEREAS, Healthy Families Arizona was established in 1991 and was the first in the nation to receive a multi-site system accreditation through Prevent Child Abuse America; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Families Arizona is a free and voluntary home visitation program that serves pregnant women and families of newborns. Program services are designed to strengthen families during the first five years of a child's life when vital early brain development occurs; and

WHEREAS, through its efforts to support and educate families, the program has shown to reduce incidences of child abuse and neglect, provide stability for at-risk families, increase economic self-sufficiency and has grown a new generation of families in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-five years, Healthy Families Arizona has touched the lives of over 76,000 families across Arizona; and



WHEREAS, according to the 2015 program evaluation, 96 percent of families participating in Healthy Families Arizona had no substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect, 95 percent of parents received substance abuse screening, 93 percent of children received screenings for developmental delays at 1 year; and

WHEREAS, effective early prevention efforts are less costly to our state and to individuals than trying to fix the adverse effects of child maltreatment.

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

HEALTHY FAMILIES ARIZONA DAY

throughout the State of Arizona, and encourage citizens to join in celebrating the program's 25th anniversary and national reputation and unwavering commitment to building promising futures for Arizona's children and families.

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

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

[M16-249]

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arizona has celebrated a diverse culture, with Hispanics today making up more than one-third of the state's population; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community is a dynamic, valued part of our society and a vital contributor to our economy, with an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of our State and Nation is closely tied to the success of our citizens of Hispanic heritage, who are a significant and growing segment of our population and who contribute in every aspect of Arizona life, while preserving the unique customs and traditions of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic culture shapes the Arizona experience and influences our art, literature, music, food and faith, thereby enriching our State; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have earned our Nation's highest military decorations and played a significant role in our academic, scientific, legal, political and artistic communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2016 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to celebrate the talents, culture and spirit of Hispanic heritage.

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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GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-250]

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the number one cancer among men, and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately 180,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and over 26,000 will die from it; and



WHEREAS, African-American men, men with family history or prostate cancer, and men exposed to Agent Orange are at highest risk; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer not only affects men but also affects their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is usually treatable if detected early, but early state prostate cancer usually has no symptoms; and

WHEREAS, men who have prostate cancer and are educated about the value of early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable; and

WHEREAS, men who discuss treatment options with their healthcare provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions; and

WHEREAS, Prostate Cancer Month will encourage men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, www.ProstateCancerAwarenessMonth.com provides information on prostate cancer and links to national organizations that provide awareness and services during prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

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

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-251]

WHEREAS, the month of September 2016 is Teen Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Arizona ranks 18th in the nation for suicides among children and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the second leading cause of death for Arizona teens ages 15 to 24; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the third leading cause of death for Arizona adolescents ages 10 to 14; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 13,000 teens attempted suicide and 65 teens died by suicide in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the start of the school year and the end of the school year have the highest number of suicides by teens in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, several organizations, including the Arizona Department of Health Services; Teen Lifeline; A New Leaf; Banner Health; Crisis Response Network; La Frontera – EMPACT SPC; MADD; Maricopa County Attorney’s Office; 1n10; Open Hearts (formally Youth Etc.); GLSEN, Touchstone Behavioral Health; Terros; and Tumbleweed/SafePlace will team up to educate Valley residents about Arizona’s startling teen suicide ranking among the U.S., and to spread the word about the support services that are available.

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

TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to join together as a community to support youth and teens, and learn the signs and how to respond if you suspect someone may be depressed, threatening suicide or suicidal.

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ATTEST:
Michele Reagan



SECRETARY OF STATE

USS PHOENIX (SSN 702) WELCOME HOME DAY

[M16-252]

WHEREAS, the USS PHOENIX (SSN 702), a United States Navy submarine, named after the City of Phoenix; was launched in Groton, Connecticut on December 8, 1979, sponsored by the late Mrs. John J. Rhodes, Jr.; and commissioned on December 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, many of Arizona's United States Navy veterans, present day and posthumous, have served aboard ships at sea, including submarines from World War II through too many wars to the present time, including the Cold War, 1945 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, the USS PHOENIX was home-ported in Norfolk, Virginia for 16 years, protecting our surface ships and large missile-firing submarines; seeking out and tracking the Soviet submarine fleet; and conducting vital deployments and exercises, until decommissioned on July 29, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's veterans have served with distinction under the most demanding of circumstances and in the most dangerous corners of the earth; and

WHEREAS, the Diving planes, Sail and the rudder from the USS PHOENIX have been delivered to Arizona for creation of a Cold War monument for all citizens to honor the City's namesake in perpetuity.

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

USS PHOENIX (SSN 702) WELCOME HOME DAY

throughout the State of Arizona, and encourage all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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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