



**GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS**

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

**ARIZONA MANUFACTURERS MONTH**

[M16-257]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is striving to be a world leader in cutting-edge technology development and manufacturing; and  
**WHEREAS**, manufacturing presents significant potential for high-wage employment growth and plays a key role in Arizona’s current and future economic prosperity; and  
**WHEREAS**, increased manufacturing capacity and capabilities play a critical role in the creation and development of new and complementary support industries; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Commerce Authority is home to the Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and is focused on helping Arizona manufacturers, from small to large across our great state, grow our industrial and employment base by delivering technology differentiated products and solutions into the global marketplace.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

**ARIZONA MANUFACTURERS 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 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**

**ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

[M16-258]

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Arizona are called to action to prepare for any emergency; and  
**WHEREAS**, the threat of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and  
**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona and its residents often endure monsoon rains, flash floods, wildfires and extreme heat, which can threaten public health and safety, damage property and infrastructure, strain resources and impact state commerce; and  
**WHEREAS**, residents are encouraged to be resilient and prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools, by developing family communication plans and emergency supplies kits, and be informed of potential hazards; and  
**WHEREAS**, State agencies and State employees should educate community members about the hazards Arizonans face and provide help during and after a disaster; and  
**WHEREAS**, emergencies and disasters can strike without warning, making it imperative that businesses, schools and industry “Prepare a Plan,” “Make a Kit,” “Be Informed,” and “Inspire Others”; and  
**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has partnered with Arizona Departments of Emergency and Military Affairs, Homeland Security, Health Services, the Arizona Red Cross, the Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, and the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about the importance of being prepared for any potential hazard.

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

**ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

and I further encourage all residents to develop their own emergency preparedness plans and supply kits.

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**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**

**BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

[M16-259]

**WHEREAS**, currently an estimated 20,900 Arizonans are battling blood cancers and an additional 2,000 are newly diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma each year. Blood cancers are the third-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in young people under the age of 20; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1999, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) has invested nearly \$6.1 million in 15 Arizona-based research projects and currently funding five active projects at Mayo Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, LLS has created community partnerships throughout Arizona to improve the lives of patients and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of LLS is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

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

**BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

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**Douglas A. Ducey**  
**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of June 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**

**CHIARI AWARENESS MONTH**

[M16-260]

**WHEREAS**, Chiari Malformation, often referred to as CM, is a condition in which the lower portion of the brain (the cerebellar tonsils) descends into the upper cervical (neck) region; and

**WHEREAS**, the condition can result in a wide variety of symptoms such as coordination problems, muscle weakness, vision and swallowing difficulties, and/or severe headaches; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP), the oldest non-profit organization for Chiari and Syringomyelia will annually celebrate September as the official month for Chiari Awareness. ASAP will continue to provide support, fund research and educate the public.

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

**CHIARI AWARENESS MONTH**

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**CHRONIC PAIN AWARENESS MONTH**

[M16-261]

**WHEREAS**, over 2,243,000 Arizonans suffer from chronic pain, with debilitating conditions like chronic lower back pain, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and arthritis; and

**WHEREAS**, significant barriers to adequate pain care exist for Arizonans; often patients consult multiple health care providers and live with the pain for years before it is properly diagnosed and managed; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that significant savings could be achieved through better treatment of acute pain, reduction in workers' compensation costs and lost tax revenues, and a reduced burden of opioid abuse and misuse; and

**WHEREAS**, increased awareness and education to raise patient, provider and public understanding of pain, its consequences, its management and its prevention, will allow communities to better support patients who struggle with chronic pain.

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

**CHRONIC PAIN AWARENESS MONTH**

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**Douglas A. Ducey**

**GOVERNOR**

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**Michele Reagan**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

[M16-262]

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2016 marks the 229th anniversary of the drafting and signing of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to honor and recognize this magnificent, bedrock document and its memorable anniversary and the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that we continue to educate ourselves, our fellow citizens and our future generations about the Constitution and America's founding principles of a limited federal government, individual liberty, separation of powers between the branches of government, and the concept of federalism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2016 as

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the visionary Framers of the Constitution by vigilantly protecting the freedoms and liberties guaranteed to us by the Constitution, always remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

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**DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK**

[M16-263]

**WHEREAS**, 30 percent of Arizona's children under age three live below the federal poverty line; and

**WHEREAS**, access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their families, and child and health care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs; and



**WHEREAS**, economic opportunity for individuals can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and  
**WHEREAS**, various community organizations recognize the importance of providing diapers to help families achieve better economic stability and distribute diapers to low income families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 26 – October 2, 2016 as

**DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK**

and I further encourage the citizens of Arizona to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in Arizona.

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

[M16-264]

**WHEREAS**, falls have become the leading cause of unintentional injury in Arizona with the largest rate occurring among age 64 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 3 older adults will fall, and more than 5,500 older Arizonans were hospitalized for a hip fracture (nearly half of all fall-related hospitalizations); and

**WHEREAS**, falls are the leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths among those 65 and older, injury-related hospitalizations and emergency department visits among older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, falling is NOT an inevitable result of aging; and

**WHEREAS**, all of us have the power to reduce the risk of falling.

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

**FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

in Arizona and urge all older adults, family members and caregivers, health care providers, fire and medical departments, first responders and concerned citizens to join the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition in raising awareness of falls prevention and working together to reduce falls through increased physical activity, and community partnerships to promote Falls Free Arizona.

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**MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY**

[M16-265]

**WHEREAS**, we honor the American patriots who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars and conflicts in which our country has engaged and to the heroes of 9/11; and

**WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate that a period of time be reserved and consecrated during which we may revere and honor the memory of these honored dead, pay due homage to their valor, deeds, and sacrifices; and reflect upon their dedicated service to our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is for us, the living, to commit ourselves to the preservation of the heritage, traditions, and ideals for which these patriots gave their lives, that our flag may forever wave in freedom and our people never suffer the burden of oppression; and



**WHEREAS**, the 52nd Annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is made possible by the Phoenix Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2016 as

**MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY**

and I further urge all Arizonans to honor and revere the memory of all those who have died on the battlefield in defense of our beloved land, in the preservation of the ideals on which our Nation was founded, and upon which it has endured.

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**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

[M16-266]

**WHEREAS**, throughout American history members of America’s armed forces have made uncommon sacrifices as Prisoners of War (POW), serving our country under conditions of extreme hardship, while remaining steadfast even when their treatment violated fundamental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans held as POW and Americans Missing in Action (MIA) have earned our respect for their courage and devotion to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor our POW who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, we also honor those MIA, and should not forget the pain and suffering of war that continues for their families and friends and for all of us; and

**WHEREAS**, because we must not neglect to honor the men and women who have served their country so faithfully, the United States Congress established the third Friday in the month of September as America’s Annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

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

**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

and I further call upon all Arizonans to join with Americans across the Nation in honoring all present and former American POW and MIA, and their families; and I call upon state and local officials, active military, national guard and reserves, veterans, historians, educators, and private organizations to observe this day by flying the POW/MIA Flag (the Flag of Hope), and by conducting appropriate ceremonies or activities in honor of these heroes.

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