

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M09-57]

**WHEREAS**, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including the Arizona Lottery, Indian gaming, pari-mutuel racing, bingo, charitable gambling, amusement gambling, and social gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Gaming's Office of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds to provide and support effective problem gambling prevention, education and treatment programs throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Lottery has, since 1998, had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 1999, the Arizona State Legislature has continuously appropriated Arizona Lottery revenues to be used specifically for problem gambling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona non-profit, has provided compulsive gambling, education, awareness and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators have declared the week of March 1st through March 7th as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, through programming and education, potential and existing gambling related problems can be addressed by individuals, organizations, the State and tribal governments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1-7, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK \***

[M09-55]

**WHEREAS**, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weights and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

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**WHEREAS**, the state of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

**WHEREAS**, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1-7, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK \***

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Departments of Weights and Measures.

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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-54]

**WHEREAS**, individuals from *all* backgrounds and cultures are affected by developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH \***

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**\* RED CROSS MONTH \***

[M09-58]

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to large and small disasters. Families and communities depend on the Red Cross in times of need; yet the Red Cross depends on the support of the people of Arizona to help sustain the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the role of the Red Cross' contribution to making Arizona a better place. This year we focus on the spirit of the volunteers, donors, partners and employees who support the Red Cross mission of humanitarianism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona chapters rely on everyday heroes who donate time, blood or money; heroes who help their neighbors when their home has burned; heroes who help coordinate blood drives; heroes who teach life-saving skills such as CPR and First Aid to save the life of a friend or stranger; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past year alone, Red Cross volunteers from across the State have responded to 820 local disasters and provided assistance to more than 3,500 people. More than 45,000 people were trained in life-saving skills and another 56,000 were trained in water safety. Also, the Red Cross has helped keep Arizona's military families connected by relaying more than 2,400 critical messages around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross Arizona Blood Services Region serves as the bridge between nearly 34,500 generous blood donors and thousands of patients in need each year throughout the State by supplying high-quality blood products to 25 hospitals in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, compassionate and caring people who want to make a difference in Arizona and across the nation, at home and abroad, channel their support through the American Red Cross;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-56]

**WHEREAS**, red light running is a serious problem in Arizona and throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, motorists are more likely to be injured in crashes involving red light running than in any other type of crash; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, John C. Lincoln Hospital, State Farm and other state and local agencies are advocating for the prevention of red light related crashes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

and encourage all residents to support the Red Means Stop Coalition and do all they can to stop red light running.

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**Secretary of State**

**\* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY \***

[M09-60]

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, and have completed an internship and passed an examination; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2009 as

**\* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY \***

and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of registered dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

**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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**G O V E R N O R**

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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY \***

[M09-59]

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officials believe several factors are beginning to impact vehicle thefts, including; deploying police bait cars in high-crime areas, Arizona's new stolen vehicle affidavit law, free window etching of vehicle identification numbers, enrollment in the free Watch Your Car Decal Program and increased public awareness and education activities; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide law enforcement agencies are undertaking new initiatives to reduce vehicle theft because reducing the number of stolen vehicles can also reduce overall crime rates since property crimes, including vehicle thefts, make up more than 90 percent of all crimes in Arizona; and

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**WHEREAS**, Arizona law enforcement agencies, and the Arizona Auto Theft Authority are partnering to make March 7, 2009 a date wherein Arizona citizens can look to their own local law enforcement agencies to assist them in building knowledge and methods to better prevent them from becoming a victim of this insidious crime; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens throughout the State are encouraged to participate in Statewide Sponsored Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness events and can find out where their local law enforcement agencies will be hosting "Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Day" by visiting [www.stopautotheft.org](http://www.stopautotheft.org), [www.azwatchyourcar.com](http://www.azwatchyourcar.com) or by calling (602)364-AUTO;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2009 as

**\* VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY \***

and ask all our citizens to increase their awareness and education about vehicle theft, learn more about taking responsibility for their property and work with their local law enforcement agencies to continue innovative efforts to stop this crime.

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**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* YOUTH ART MONTH \***

[M09-61]

**WHEREAS**, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students, including developing student's creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, and teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

**WHEREAS**, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs, reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and

**WHEREAS**, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all student education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

**\* YOUTH ART MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**\* DISABILITY EMPOWERMENT DAY \***

[M09-51]

**WHEREAS**, Disability Empowerment Day will commence the offering of empowering programs and integrated services, and create synergistic partnerships and collaborations that promote and enhance the choice, dignity, rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, people with disabilities are entitled to equal rights and opportunities including the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives that enable them to maintain control over their choices, and full participation in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live independent and productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the independent living philosophy that people with disabilities should have the same civil rights, options, and control over choices in their own lives as do people without disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the efforts to empower those living with disabilities, so that they may realize their full potential;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2009 as

**\* DISABILITY EMPOWERMENT DAY \***

and salute Arizona Bridge to Independent Living, Arizona Center for Disability Law, Raising Special Kids, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Arizona Chapter, Joni & Friends, the Statewide Independent Living Council, Arizona Autism United, the Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association, Valley Center of the Deaf and PRN Medical for their work to help empower all people with disabilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* IWO JIMA 64th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION \***

[M09-50]

**WHEREAS**, in February 19, 1945 United States Marines landed on the small island of Iwo Jima; and

**WHEREAS**, for the next four days some of the bloodiest and most fierce combat during World War II ensued; and

**WHEREAS**, in 36 days of fighting there were 25,851 US casualties (1 in 3 were killed or wounded). Of these, 6,825 American boys were killed. Virtually all 22,000 Japanese perished; and

**WHEREAS**, more US Marines earned the Medal of Honor on Iwo Jima than in any other battle in US History; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 1945, a group of U. S. Marines climbed Mount Suribachi to plant the American flag on the top of the hill, among them a young Arizonan named Ira Hayes; and

**WHEREAS**, the photograph of that flag raising has become famous in American history;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize on February 20 - 21, 2009 the

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**\* IWO JIMA 64th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION \***

held at Sacaton, Arizona in remembrance of those who served and fought on Iwo Jima sixty-four years ago.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA NAVY WEEK \***

[M09-63]

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy has a long and proud history of dedication to the safety, security and protection of the American way of life at home and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, despite being a landlocked state, Arizona boasts a significant number of its citizens serving in the active Navy or honorably retired from Navy service; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Arizona in 1917, organized a state-wide fund raising effort to pay for a silver service to present to the *USS Arizona*; and

**WHEREAS**, the battleship *Arizona* (BB39) served with pride and distinction in the U.S. Navy from 1916 until 1941 and will never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizonans continue to hold a deep and abiding respect for the sailors of the *USS Arizona*, the proud battleship that will forever remain an enduring legacy of the United States Navy fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Phoenix has hosted the Navy Recruiting District and the Navy Operational Support Center and Naval Sea Cadet Units for many years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 4-11, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA NAVY WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**