

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

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-03
Reinstating the Governor's Sustainable State Parks Task Force**

[M09-92]

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2008-28 established the Sustainable State Parks Task Force ("Task Force") which was charged with examining the physical and financial state of the Arizona State Parks System and was to recommend ways to make the Arizona State Parks system financially sustainable; and

WHEREAS, a number of members were appointed to the Task Force but no progress has been made to date; and

WHEREAS, the recent closing of several State Parks serves as a reminder of the seriousness of the current economic downturn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby authorize the continued work of the Governor's Sustainable State Parks Task Force, and order as follows:

1. The members previously appointed to the Task Force are welcomed to continue their service, along with forthcoming additional appointments, under Chairman Rich Dozer.
2. The Task Force is charged with continuing the examinations and providing recommendations as where previously outlined by Executive Order. Additionally, the Task Force shall examine opportunities for cooperatively managing, leasing, or selling individual parks as a means of reducing operating costs while still remaining open to the public.
3. The Task Force members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and serve without compensation.
4. The Task Force shall consist of not more than 21 members.
5. The Arizona State Parks Department shall provide administrative support.
6. The Task Force members shall meet at the call of the Chairman, shall vote in person and not by proxy, and may not send a designee for voting purposes.
7. The Chairman may form subcommittees and working groups as required.
8. The Task Force shall submit its written findings and recommendations to the Governor by October 31, 2009.
9. The Task Force and this Executive Order shall expire October 31, 2009.

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 12 day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* LITHUANIAN DAY *

[M09-80]

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation based on the principle of freedom for all, and thus we remember the Declaration of Independence that brought freedom to Lithuania some 91 years ago; and

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WHEREAS, the Lithuanian state was formed in the year 1240 by King Mindaugas; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian's love of freedom has manifested itself in long years of struggle to preserve itself against invaders; and

WHEREAS, post incorporation into the Russian Empire, the Lithuanian people, after four unsuccessful attempts, regained their freedom following World War I; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 1918, the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence was signed thereby pronouncing Lithuania as an independent, free and sovereign state; and

WHEREAS, the Second World War again fostered occupations of Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, when the decay in the Soviet Union presented another opportunity for Lithuanians to reclaim their freedom, they, without hesitation, declared the reestablishment of their independence on March 11, 1990.

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

*** LITHUANIAN DAY ***

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 second day of March 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

*** PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M09-74]

WHEREAS, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct their seventh annual Awards Dinner honoring the Glendale Police Department, The Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department on March 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime, and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2009 as

*** PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY ***

and encourage all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

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 second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:

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Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TUCSON PEACEWALK DAY ***

[M09-78]

WHEREAS, faith communities in Tucson, Arizona are meeting together for peaceful and productive discussions in hope that harmonious relationships can help further understanding in our shared world; and

WHEREAS, to further promote a desire for peace and mutual respect, people of all faiths are sponsoring a "PeaceWalk" from Or Chadash and after stops along the way, participants will gather for a meal together at the Al Huda Islamic School; and

WHEREAS, this walk recognizes the efforts of many Muslims, Jews, Christians, and people of other faiths to embrace peace, not only in Tucson but around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2009 as

*** TUCSON PEACEWALK DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonans to pursue constructive dialogues for peace, security, and freedom for all people.

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 second day of March 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

*** WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY ***

[M09-84]

WHEREAS, more than 40 million people are living with HIV & AIDS worldwide; and women represent half of all people living with HIV & AIDS; and

WHEREAS, around the world, 7,000 women are infected with HIV every day, and young adolescent women represent one of the highest risk groups for HIV acquisition in our country; and

WHEREAS, of all age-race groups, young African American women residing in Arizona have demonstrated the most dramatic increases in HIV rates in the previous five years; and

WHEREAS, HIV remains a preventable disease, and one in four HIV-positive people do not know they have the infection; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day denotes a nationwide effort to raise awareness regarding the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on Women and Girls and the need to get tested and Know Your Status; and

WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS awareness and testing event "*Love your Life: Take Charge*" is hosted at Fresh Start in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Health Services, Maricopa Integrated Health Systems, Ebony House, Terros, and Arizona State University for women to recognize this day and its importance to all concerned citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2009 as

*** WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY ***

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and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of providing HIV education and testing opportunities to women and girls in order to prevent the spread of this deadly disease.

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 second day of March 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

*** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK ***

[M09-90]

WHEREAS, more than 26,000 graduate and professional students attend Arizona's state universities and contribute to the intellectual and cultural betterment of our universities and the State of Arizona as a whole; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students conduct useful and valuable research to solve our communities' problems, teach in a variety of fields at all education levels, volunteer to assist the less fortunate and care for the ill, and enrich us with their skills in the fine and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students are our future doctors, lawyers, nurses, veterinarians, pharmacists, professional artists, business owners and corporate officers, teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of our National and State political and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona appreciates the benefits that graduate and professional students bestow upon the State, and supports events designed to raise awareness of the vital role graduate and professional students play in advancing our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 16-20, 2009 as

*** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION 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 fifth day of March 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