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**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 CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK \***

[M09-93]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona faces a growing number of youth and adult offenders who are being institutionalized in federal, state and local facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional education in our state continues to play an important role in the process by which incarcerated individuals and those under community supervision can gain the education necessary to become productive citizens and break the cycle of crime and violence that plagues much of our offender population; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills is invaluable for offenders who are prepared to pay their debt to society and resume a life as a gainfully employed and law-abiding citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Correctional and Alternative Educators contribute their time and energy on behalf of incarcerated men and women, and are absolutely vital to the true rehabilitation process by which criminal offenders can gain dignity, respect, and self esteem; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Correctional Educators have an organizational mission to advocate for excellence in correctional education by providing high quality services and resources for it members; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an established body of research to support education as a significant strategy for reducing recidivism, with literacy being a key factor in a successful educational experience, as well as having highly qualified correctional educators who help to ensure the success of correctional education programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 18-22, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION 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 third 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**

**\* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS \***

[M09-99]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is unique and rich with people from different ethnic, cultural and historical backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, dragon boat racing is an ancient sport dating back 2,500 years in China and is one of the fastest growing sports in the world; and

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**WHEREAS**, modern-day dragon boat racing was introduced to Arizona when the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission sent successive delegations to participate in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, the first dragon boat festival was successfully brought to Arizona in 2004 by the members of the Arizona Dragon Boat Association, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; and

**WHEREAS**, this enthusiastic and dedicated group have spent countless hours planning and organizing the 6th Annual Arizona Dragon Boat Festival at Tempe Town Lake.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 28-29, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS \***

**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 third 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**

**\* SHARE THE MAGIC WEEK \***

[M09-102]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Beta Sigma Phi's Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. is a volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation organized in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization was established to support domestic abuse shelters in the State of Arizona through fundraising events, with the proceeds being donated to one or more domestic abuse shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization has donated more than \$200,000 to Autumn House, De Colores, My Sisters' Place, New Life Center, Faith House, Elim House, Chrysalis Scottsdale and Chrysalis Phoenix through its fundraising efforts, as well as \$30,000 to domestic violence shelters outside of Maricopa County; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization, by providing support to these domestic abuse shelters, has assisted the shelters in serving the needs of women and children who have had to flee their homes due to domestic abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22-28, 2009 as

**\* SHARE THE MAGIC 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 tenth 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**  
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**\* WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY \***

[M09-100]

**WHEREAS**, April 30, 2009 will represent the 34th anniversary of the end of American involvement in the Vietnam conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, 2.5 million military personnel of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard endured a long and difficult mission that officially began on August 5, 1964 and ended on May 7, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 58,000 individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam and thousands more were wounded in combat, including 613 casualties for the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, 2,086 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict, including 17 from the State of Arizona, and their families, friends and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

**WHEREAS**, the 34th anniversary presents the opportunity for the people of America to honor and thank Vietnam Veterans for all that they have given in the service of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2009, the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Organization will host a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" honoring all Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans who served with courage, honor and valor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2009 as

**\* WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS 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 tenth 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**