

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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*** DONATE LIFE MONTH ***

[M09-105]

WHEREAS, organ, tissue, and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 individuals nationwide and more 1,500 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

WHEREAS, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

WHEREAS, millions of lives each year are saved and enhanced by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and enhance the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

WHEREAS, more than one million Arizonans are signed up with the Arizona Donor Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored; and

WHEREAS, Arizona residents can sign up with the Arizona Donor Registry when applying for or renewing their diver's licenses or ID cards at the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division.

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

*** DONATE LIFE 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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-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

*** VALLEY BIKE MONTH ***

[M09-109]

WHEREAS, it is critical to the health of Arizona citizens that we reduce air pollution and the causes of it; and

WHEREAS, bicycling contributes to the improvement of the air quality all over the Valley; and

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WHEREAS, there are more than 2,523 miles of bike lanes in Maricopa County and Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority provides resources through the federal "Clean Air Campaign" to help citizens commute without driving alone; and

WHEREAS, it is important to understand the importance of safe bicycle use, including the use of helmets, and strict observance of traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, commuters help keep our environment cleaner by riding their bikes as an alternative to driving to work, to school or getting into the car for short errands.

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

*** VALLEY BIKE 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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-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

*** YOUNG ADULT CANCER AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M09-106]

WHEREAS, nearly 70,000 young Americans in their 20s and 30s are diagnosed with cancer each year, which is the leading disease killer among people this age; and

WHEREAS, many young adult cancer patients have no health insurance, are often diagnosed long after first symptoms appear and have the lowest participation rate in clinical trials of any age group; and

WHEREAS, young adults with cancer between their late teens and age 40 face unique developmental and psychosocial issues including fertility, body image, cognitive function and other long-term treatment effects; and

WHEREAS, despite any health challenges, young adults must still aspire to achieve their goals and dreams; and

WHEREAS, since April 2003, organizations and clinical institutions throughout North America have come together to raise cancer awareness on behalf of the unique needs of this age group and to establish a national agenda for adolescent and young adult oncology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2009 as

*** YOUNG ADULT CANCER AWARENESS WEEK ***

and encourage all residents to join this special effort to help young adult Americans take advantage of new knowledge to conquer cancer.

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-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.

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH ***

[M09-104]

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability, and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we also salute organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

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

*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH ***

and recognize the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which promotes fair housing in communities across our State.

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 twenty-fourth 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 WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M09-112]

WHEREAS, the theme of the upcoming Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, which begins April 6, 2009 is "Drive to Survive – Our Future is Riding On It!."; and

WHEREAS, the most recent 2007 statistics indicate there were 41,059 persons injured nationwide in work zones resulting in 24 fatalities in Arizona and 1,071 nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is to urge both motorists and workers to take basic steps, including staying alert, giving their full attention to the roadway, and recognizing the orange and/or green signs along roadways that indicate work zones, which help save lives and prevent injuries in work zones; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining a coalition of other organizations, including the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Friends and Families of Roadway Workers, and the Associated General Contractors – Arizona Chapter, and others in undertaking the campaign by issuing a call to action to all drivers, with the goal of saving lives to help Arizonans during another season of road construction in the great Copper State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 6-10, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

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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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ATTEST:
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*** MILITARY FAMILIES DAY ***

[M09-111]

WHEREAS, Arizonans have a long standing tradition of serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the personal sacrifices made by military members are key components in protecting the United States and the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is also important to recognize the sacrifices, support and dedication of the families of these men and women; and

WHEREAS, the day of March 7, 2009 is set aside to recognize the commitment of the members of the United States Armed Forces and their families.

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

*** MILITARY FAMILIES 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

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY ***

[M09-97]

WHEREAS, Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day was started to help our Nation's children reach their full potential in school, in family life, in the community, and in their future professions; and

WHEREAS, for 16 years, this program has designed and promoted activities that encourage girls and boys to think about how their dreams for the future, both for their work and family lives, can be realized; and

WHEREAS, through this experience, girls and boys begin to see the connection between studied subjects like math, English, and science, and how they are applied to the "real" world as they are given the opportunity to explore the workplace and apply this experience to their everyday studies; and

WHEREAS, this program is a public education campaign that amplifies the voices of girls and boys, shares the vision of our Nation's children for a better future, and works through the program to help girls and boys make their vision of today their reality of tomorrow.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2009 as

*** TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY ***

and urge all businesses and organizations to support the program and its participants, enabling students to realize their full potential and reach their dreams.

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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-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**

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK ***

[M09-119]

WHEREAS, county governments have served as the citizen's local government voice since their inception; and

WHEREAS, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments; and

WHEREAS, early state constitutions recognized the importance of county government and its dual value to both state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways, including protection of the environment and wise use of natural resources in communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public health, promote economic development, climate protection and air quality, water quality, energy efficiency, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh 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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* NURSES WEEK *

[M09-117]

WHEREAS, the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our Nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this Country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the Arizona Nurses Association will celebrate Nurses Week 2009 in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2009 as

* NURSES 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 twenty-seventh 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.

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