

**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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*** VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M09-127]

WHEREAS, volunteers strengthen communities, improve social problems and enhance the overall quality of life for all Arizona citizens, including children, seniors, those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, volunteers build bonds of trust with others and help solve some of our most pressing issues by volunteering through a broad range of organizations that reflect Arizona's diversity; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is the cornerstone of our democracy and is crucial in these challenging times; and

WHEREAS, the service of our citizens has provided the foundation for a safe and united Arizona and has helped create a culture of responsibility.

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

*** VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 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 April 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

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

[M09-129]

WHEREAS, the Holocaust resulted in the systematic persecution and annihilation of more than 6 million European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and

WHEREAS, millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

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WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Arizona to remember all victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, including the International Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, April 21.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 19-26, 2009 as

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

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 April 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

*** ZOOMTOWN, U.S.A. ***

[M09-132]

WHEREAS, Phoenix International Raceway will celebrate its 22nd season of NASCAR Sprint Cup Series racing at its historic facility, dating back to 1988; and

WHEREAS, with its two annual NASCAR weekends, Phoenix International Raceway has created a motor sports and entertainment haven for residents of Arizona and the Southwestern United States; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix International Raceway is one of just 14 tracks to host two weekends annually of the prestigious NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and its 36-race schedule; and

WHEREAS, with its two NASCAR weekends, Phoenix International Raceway (PIR) generates a significant economic impact for Arizona annually; and

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 guests will attend the NASCAR event weekend and millions of television viewers will be tuned in from across the country to take in views of Arizona's sun-splashed landscape and dramatic racing action from Phoenix International Raceway; and

WHEREAS, legends of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, including Dale Earnhardt, Sr., Rusty Wallace, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., and Jimmie Johnson, have visited Victory Lane at Phoenix International Raceway; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix International Raceway will deliver a fantastic display of speed and sport by hosting its fifth installment of racing under the lights with the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series event on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Phoenix International Raceway as

*** ZOOMTOWN, U.S.A. ***

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 April in the year Two

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
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*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

[M09-141]

WHEREAS, more than 33 million Americans are victims of crime each year who may suffer emotional, physical, psychological, and financial harm as a result of crime; and

WHEREAS, victim assistance and compensation programs across the country provide vital and supportive services for victims that help individuals, families, and communities cope with the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), passed by Congress in 1984, affirmed a national commitment to helping victims rebuild their lives by establishing the Crime Victims Fund, a major source of funding for services and compensation to victims of crime throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fund comprises fines and penalties levied on offenders and affirms the principle that those who commit crimes should be held accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims Fund provides support to states for victim assistance and victim compensation programs, as well as support for federal victims of crime, child abuse prosecution, emergency reserve to assist victims of terrorism, and training and technical assistance for the victim services field; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims Fund supports more than 4,400 state and local victim assistance programs, including rape crisis centers, domestic violence shelters, victim assistants in law enforcement and prosecutor offices, and other direct service providers that help millions of victims every year; and

WHEREAS, victim compensation programs pay for medical and counseling costs, funeral bills, crime scene cleanup, and lost wages for victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week—April 26 through May 2, 2009—provides an opportunity for our country to recognize the Victims of Crime Act as a major bedrock of support for victim services and to reaffirm our nation's commitment to addressing the needs of victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to observe the 25th anniversary of VOCA during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 26 –May 2, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS 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 eighth day of April 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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*** EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE DAY ***

[M09-140]

WHEREAS, April 30th, 2009 marks the first annual Experience Your Future Day, which provides the opportunity for local business professionals to connect face-to-face with local youth to show them first hand what it is like to work in different industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of Human Resource Management State Council is committed to creating partnerships between employers, high schools, community colleges, community based organizations and one-stop career centers to address the workplace challenges that arise when current and future members of the workforce are not ready to meet the upcoming skills and knowledge requirements necessary to thrive in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the investment in the workforce readiness of younger generations today helps to develop the future workforce of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of Human Resource Management State Council in conjunction with the Jobing Foundation, Scottsdale Unified School District, Glendale Union school District, Glendale Elementary School District, Washington Elementary School District No. 6, Peoria School District No.11, and Ward Traditional Academy are bringing local employers and 8th graders together for a workforce-focused, hands-on educational experience.

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

*** EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE 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 eighth day of April 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

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-139]

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, all highway users are being encouraged to safely share the roadways throughout Arizona.

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

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS 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 eighth day of April in the year Two

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Ken Bennett
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*** PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK ***

[M09-142]

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 children are injured on playgrounds in the United States each year, equaling an average of one playground-related emergency room visit every two-and-a-half minutes; and

WHEREAS, the National Program for Playground Safety works to inform the nation about playground injuries and possible ways to reduce the number of injuries, such as providing proper supervision, age appropriate equipment, materials to soften falls to the surface and regular equipment maintenance; and

WHEREAS, spring is often a time that children go to the playground and a large percentage of playground injuries occur from April through June; and

WHEREAS, child care centers, schools, parks and other public facilities are preparing for the summer season and additional playground participants; and

WHEREAS, the National Program for Playground Safety has designated April 20-24, 2009 as National Playground Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well being of children is a priority of this State, and all of us should make the commitment that no Arizona child shall play on an unsafe playground.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20-24, 2009 as

*** PLAYGROUND SAFETY 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 eighth day of April 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 SERVICE DAY ***

[M09-138]

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is an annual public awareness and education campaign that highlights the valuable contributions that young people make to their communities; and

WHEREAS, young people in the United States and in many other countries are serving more than in any other generation in history; demonstrating that children and youth not only represent the future of the world, but are also leaders and assets today; and

WHEREAS, recent research shows that service-learning, when used as a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with academic curriculum, increases students' cognitive engagement, motivation to learn, school attendance, and academic achievement scores; and

WHEREAS, service and service-learning provide opportunities for youth to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, cre-

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ativity, and unique perspectives to improve local communities by addressing critical issues such as poverty, hunger, illiteracy, education, natural disasters, climate change, and many others; and

WHEREAS, a fundamental and conclusive correlation exists between youth service and character development, lifelong adult volunteering and philanthropy; and voting rates and other forms of civic engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2009 as

*** YOUTH SERVICE 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 eighth day of April 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

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS DAY***

[M09-137]

WHEREAS, the Native American Family Wellness day is in its fifth year of celebration in promoting health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, a local health promotion/disease prevention (HP/DP) effort to raise awareness and encourage Native American individuals and families to take simple steps to engage in healthy lifestyle choices is being initiated; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans can utilize the information about getting well and staying well through healthy cooking, traditional foods, injury prevention, goal setting, and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, everyone involved in the Wellness Day will become more informed in making appropriate health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is part of a broader initiative to help Native Americans live longer and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Area Indian Health Service, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Tucson Indian Center, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, and the Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Health Care System have collaborated to develop and promote Wellness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2009, as

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS 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 thirteenth day of April 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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Secretary of State

*** JACKIE ROBINSON DAY***

[M09-135]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona celebrates the 62nd anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier and pioneering the integration of professional sports on April 15, 1947, when he took the field to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson's achievements began with athletics and widened to have a profound influence on civil and human rights in America after he courageously challenged racial segregation throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson's contribution to society will be remembered by future generations after his jersey number 42 was retired by decree of Commissioner Allan H. "Bud" Selig throughout Major League Baseball in 1997 on the 50th anniversary of Robinson breaking the color barrier and later honored in 2004 after the Commissioner declared that April 15 of each season will be known as Jackie Robinson Day; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson's legacy continues through the work of the Jackie Robinson Foundation in awarding college scholarships to academically gifted students of color with financial need and also as a posthumous recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal – the highest honor awarded to a civilian – presented by President George W. Bush on March 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Diamondbacks organization continues to carry on Jackie Robinson's values – courage, determination, teamwork, persistence, integrity, citizenship, justice, commitment and excellence – on and off the field; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2009 as

*** JACKIE ROBINSON DAY ***

and wish to thank the Arizona Diamondbacks and Major League Baseball for honoring one of America's true heroes.

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 fourteenth day of April 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