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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.

**\* POPPY DAYS \***

[M09-186]

**WHEREAS**, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

**WHEREAS**, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

**WHEREAS**, a nation must always be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

**WHEREAS**, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 23-25, 2009 as

**\* POPPY DAYS \***

and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the memorial poppy.

**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 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**

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M09-185]

**WHEREAS**, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working together with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, all women, at every stage of life, have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Health Week is distinguished as a celebration of women taking responsibility for their own health through greater knowledge, understanding and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, women should be informed of how they can improve their overall health and prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple, preventive health behaviors into everyday life; and

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**WHEREAS**, Arizona's commitment to keeping women healthy remains stronger than ever, and keeping women healthy and safe is strengthened through partnerships with social and health services and other organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2009 as

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

and encourage citizens to come together to support and advance the health status of women and to increase awareness of important women's health issues.

**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 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**

**\* ARIZONA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION WEEK \***

[M09-192]

**WHEREAS**, the safe enjoyment of shooting sports is a time-honored tradition in Arizona and part of our western heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Flag was designed for the 1910 Arizona State Rifle Team by National Guard Colonel Charles Harris and Carl Hayden, Arizona's first United States Representative and later Senator, and adopted as the official state flag in 1917; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association is celebrating its 100th anniversary and was established three years before Arizona's statehood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association is hosting the 138th annual meeting of the National Rifle Association May 14 through May 17, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association is the designated state association representing the National Rifle Association in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association promotes firearm safety and responsible firearm ownership through education and access to properly designed, maintained, and managed shooting facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for generations the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association has devoted resources and volunteers to train Arizona's youth in firearm safety; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of the contributions made by the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association is appropriate during the week when the national spotlight is focused on Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION WEEK \***

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May 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 TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK \***

[M09-191]

**WHEREAS**, in 1984 the 98th United States Congress officially recognized the importance of travel and tourism by designating a week in May to celebrate travel's contributions to the heritage and economic health of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 25 years, the travel industry has grown into one of the most important sectors of our national economy, now employing 7.7 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the tourism industry in Arizona is the second largest export industry in our State generating \$19.3 billion in economic activity and contributing \$1.5 billion in state, county and municipal tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, business and leisure travel are vital to our economic prosperity, educational outreach, cultural understanding and public diplomacy. It is also a highly effective tool for enhancing our national and international image; and

**WHEREAS**, business travel, meetings, events and functions, which help companies to strengthen commercial relationships, reward employee performance and educate customers, provide genuine economic stimulus in communities across Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2009 as

**\* ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK \***

and encourage celebration in local communities across the state to sponsor activities to honor this designation.

**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 May 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 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2009 \***

[M09-198]

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, even though our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, the valor, dignity, and courage of the men and women in uniform remains the same. The fighting spirit of American military members permeate the history of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

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**WHEREAS**, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 25, 2009, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim that a special observance will occur on Monday, May 25, 2009 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, in honor of the

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2009 \***

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May 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**

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***

[M09-200]

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical service providers are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 17-24, 2009 as

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***

**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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**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* NAIW WEEK \***

[M09-201]

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its approximately 300 local affiliates are dedicated to the development of leaders for the insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

**WHEREAS**, both NAIW and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix Inc., continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix Inc., is engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2009 as

**\* NAIW WEEK \***

and urge our citizens to honor the professionals who are performing such important and diverse roles throughout the risk and insurance industry.

**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 May 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 WORKS WEEK \***

[M09-199]

**WHEREAS**, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators, representing state and local government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizonans should join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in paying tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2009 as

**\* PUBLIC WORKS 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May 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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**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

\* **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** \*

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor of Arizona and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources; and [M09-205]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters, and towering mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, through biking, swimming, hiking and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural areas, and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through efforts like these, we will continue economic growth and protect the environment.

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

\* **GREAT OUTDOORS 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 eleventh day of May 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**