

**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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*** HUNGER AWARENESS DAY ***

[M09-216]

WHEREAS, 881,000 Arizonans, or one in every seven, live in poverty, and at-risk for going without food; and

WHEREAS, the number of Arizonans living in poverty is expected to exceed 1 million by 2010; and

WHEREAS, of those living in poverty, 320,000 are children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, has made its mission and vision to create a hunger-free Arizona; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, its donors and volunteers work toward achieving this vision by providing food to more than 500 agencies throughout the state through multiple programs, meeting the needs of the hundreds of thousands of Arizonans who seek assistance for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, due to the economic crisis and growing unemployment and underemployment, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance distribution of food has risen over 70 percent in the last six months.

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

*** HUNGER AWARENESS 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 fifteenth 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

*** BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY ***

[M09-218]

WHEREAS, African-Americans have fought with distinction in all of this country's military engagements; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1866, Congress established a peacetime army founding six new African-American units, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st Infantry. Later on the 38th and 41st reorganized as the 25th Infantry and the 39th and 40th reorganized as the 24th Infantry; and

WHEREAS, these soldiers were nicknamed Buffalo Soldiers by the Native Americans because of their reputation for fighting ferociously to the end in battle; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo Soldiers were responsible for escorting settlers, cattle herds, and railroad crews, exploring and map-

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ping vast areas of the Southwest, and stringing hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, helping in the expansion of the West; and

WHEREAS, throughout the era of the Indian Wars, Buffalo Soldiers were posted from Montana in the Northwest to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona in the Southwest making up approximately twenty percent of the U.S. Cavalry troopers; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of Arizona to preserve the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and commemorate the sacrifices they have made to the State and to the Nation.

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

*** BUFFALO SOLDIERS 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 nineteenth 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

*** MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE ***

[M09-221]

WHEREAS, Memorial Day began in 1868 as an occasion for placing flowers on the graves of those who died in the Civil War. Since, it has become an occasion to remember the contributions of all Americans who have died for their country in conflicts from the time of the Revolutionary War to the present; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations of Americans. In our hectic modern lifestyle, we often do not take the time to remember those who fought and died for our country; and

WHEREAS, the National Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day, was formally established by an act of Congress to encourage Americans to reclaim the holiday for its original purpose – to honor fellow citizens who died in service to the United States. On December 28, 2000, Public Law 106-579, the Remembrance Act created the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance to implement this act of national unity; and

WHEREAS, the National Moment of Remembrance does not replace traditional Memorial Day events; rather, it is an act that unites us and connects us in this shared remembrance for Americans to commit themselves to Live Honoring America's Fallen; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to observe a state-wide Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day by pausing at 3 p.m. It is a time of reflection and commitment to give back to our country in their memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2009 as a day for all to spend a

*** MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE ***

and I designate 3 p.m. as a time to simultaneously pause in an act of national unity, to honor those Americans who gave their lives in securing the blessings of our liberty.

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth 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

* **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** *

[M09-223]

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of six years less than women; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, early detection and treatment of male health problems, will result in reducing the rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including, nutrition, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancers, heart disease and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this State are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical checkups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 15-21, 2009 as

* **MEN'S HEALTH 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-first 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 MILITARY WOMEN WEEK** *

[M09-226]

WHEREAS, American women have defended our Nation and its principles of freedom and justice since the earliest conflicts in our country's fight for independence; and

WHEREAS, from the battlefield at Saratoga to the front lines of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, women have willingly responded to the call of duty with pride, dignity and courage, and often at great personal risk and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the service of women received scant notice until World War II, when our Nations' sovereignty was threatened and Americans came to recognize and appreciate the enormous contributions that women offered in strengthening our military forces at home and in campaign theaters across the globe; and

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WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, women have been wounded, taken prisoner, and killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, women have not been deterred by the risks of military service, currently making up 20% of America's Armed Forces recruits, and will represent 12% of all veterans by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Arizona recognize the Grand Canyon State's 46,246 female veterans and the immense sacrifices of the women of our Armed Forces, and its citizens extend gratitude to all past and present women in military service.

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

*** ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN 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 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 POLLINATOR WEEK ***

[M09-224]

WHEREAS, pollinating animals including birds, bats, bees, and other insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

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

*** ARIZONA POLLINATOR 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 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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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ROSIE DAY ***

[M09-225]

WHEREAS, National Rosie Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and

WHEREAS, these women left their homes to work or volunteer fulltime in farms, shipyards, airplane factories, banks, and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

WHEREAS, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplanes parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteers, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such women and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, this community of women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America.

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

*** ROSIE DAY ***

and encourage citizens to honor these women who have contributed to our country with their patriotism.

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 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

*** AMATEUR RADIO WEEK ***

[M09-227]

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has provided a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas for over a century; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators, or "hams," provide service to many emergency response organizations, including the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, as well as local and government served agencies, the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), and the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Service (RACES); and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for community parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events where public safety is paramount; and

WHEREAS, "hams" also serve as weather spotters in the SkyWarn program of the U.S. Weather Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio recently proved its significance by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the U.S. and in the Tsunami catastrophe overseas; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League, the leading Amateur Radio organization in the U.S., will hold its Amateur

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Radio Field Day exercise on June 27-28, 2009, which is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

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

*** AMATEUR RADIO 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-eighth 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

*** JUNETEENTH ***

[M09-234]

WHEREAS, the United States of America is founded on the principles of freedom and justice for all, and the Civil War was fought to ensure that this precious freedom was shared by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation which granted freedom to the slaves, although freedom did not become a reality for the slaves in Texas until June 19, 1865; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery and is a celebration of freedom and justice for all Americans, with special emphasis on education, achievement and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth was recognized as America's 2nd Independence Day by the Congress of the United States through the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 11 and House Joint Resolution 56 in 1997; and

WHEREAS, many communities across Arizona come together to celebrate Juneteenth as a day of freedom and enjoy a spirit of peace, respect and brotherly love.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge the importance of

*** JUNETEENTH ***

in Arizona and encourage citizens everywhere to reflect upon the value of freedom, reaffirm the universal principle of justice for all, and join in Juneteenth celebrations.

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 fourth day of June 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