

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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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-06
Restoring Arizona's Forests
(Superseding Executive Order 2007-17)

[M09-237]

WHEREAS, Arizona's forests are a critically important part of our state's natural heritage, and vital to the state's environmental and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's forests are in a degraded condition most compellingly demonstrated by large, unnaturally severe fires burning through lower intensity fire-adapted ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, large unnaturally severe fires and other symptoms of degraded forest health can threaten communities, rural economies, watersheds, wildlife and fish habitats, recreational resources, and other natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Forest Health Council (the "Forest Health Council") has built substantial agreement regarding ecologically, economically, and socially viable landscape-scale forest restoration strategies, as exemplified by the *Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests*; and

WHEREAS, agreement reached must now translate into accelerated on-the-ground restoration, community protection, and fire management action; and

WHEREAS, such accelerated action will provide immense environmental benefit, as well as creating much-needed jobs and revenue for rural communities and economies through partnerships with appropriately-scaled industry; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Health Council still serves as a diverse, representative, and open convening body capable of assisting in the acceleration of science-based forest restoration, community protection, and fire management across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby reestablish the Forest Health Council. I further hereby order as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint members of the Forest Health Council who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. The Forest Health Council shall have at least 15 members and no more than 30 members.
3. All Forest Health Council members shall have expertise in forest management science or policy and, to the extent practicable, the Forest Health Council shall include representatives from each of the following:
 - A county supervisor from a county with a significant forested community;
 - A mayor from a forested community;
 - Representatives of the Native American community;
 - Representatives of conservation organizations with interest in protecting forests;
 - Representatives from Arizona's business and ranching communities, including
 - One or more representatives of forest-based industry;
 - A representative with rangeland management expertise;
 - A representative from an organization with interest in rural economic development;
 - A representative from a utility responsible for management of a forested transmission corridor;
 - A representative from a citizen-based organization focused on Community Wildfire Protection Plan implementation;
 - A representative from a municipal fire department;

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- A representative from a rural fire district;
 - Representatives from federal land management agencies with interest in forest management;
 - One representative from each university in Arizona;
 - A representative of the insurance industry;
 - A representative of the real estate industry;
 - A representative from the Arizona Game and Fish Department;
 - A representative from the Arizona Department of Commerce;
 - The Arizona State Forester who will represent the Governor's Office.
 - One ex officio member from the Natural Resource Committee of the Arizona Senate;
 - One ex officio member from the Natural Resource Committee of the Arizona House of Representatives;
 - One ex officio member of the Arizona House representing a rural forested district;
 - One ex officio member of the Arizona Senate representing a rural forested district.
4. Members of the Forest Health Council may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Council; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
5. The Forest Health Council shall:
- Work to translate strategies identified in the *Statewide Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests* into accelerated on-the-ground action across the state.
 - Work with the U.S. Forest Service to assume a leadership role in supporting a landscape scale forest restoration initiative for northern Arizona.
 - Work with Arizona State Forestry to provide feedback and/or collaboration regarding a Statewide Assessment of forest resource conditions and a long-term forest resource Strategy for Arizona.
 - Continue to identify viable utilization strategies for restoration by-products that create jobs and revenue for rural communities across the state.
 - Provide a forum for ongoing discussions and/or collaboration regarding U.S. Forest Service forest plan revisions across the state.
 - Provide a forum for tracking forest projects across the state stemming from federal stimulus dollars associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
 - Provide a forum to stay current with and advise the Governor about climate change adaptation and mitigation challenges, opportunities, and strategies relating to forest management within the state.
 - Provide stakeholder oversight for the creation and continuation of the Statewide Strategy Scorecard.
 - Advise the Governor on matters of forest restoration, community protection, and fire management.
 - Perform such other tasks as the Governor may suggest.

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 the 15 of June in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* A TIME OF SERVICE DAY *

[M09-238]

WHEREAS, those who volunteer have limitless opportunities to broaden life experiences and touch the lives of others by making a difference in the community, and building bonds of trust with others to help solve some of our most pressing issues; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities and their families are committed to being vibrant and participating members of their communities; and

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WHEREAS, June 27, 2009 will kick off of a "Time of Service", a year long campaign spearheaded by individuals with disabilities and their supporters, offering several opportunities for service and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities and their supporters are invested in serving their fellow citizens during these challenging times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2009 as

*** A TIME OF 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 tenth 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

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

[M09-247]

WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the use of leisure time are vital to the lives of all Americans, especially persons with physical, mental, emotional and/or social limitations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Therapeutic Recreation (TR), also referred to as Recreational Therapy (RT), is accomplished through the provision of programs and services which assist in eliminating barriers to leisure, developing leisure skills and attitudes, optimizing leisure involvement and promoting overall well-being through psychosocial behavioral therapy interventions; and

WHEREAS, RT utilizes recreation and other interventions to improve physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, a branch of the National Recreation and Park Association, and the American Therapeutic Recreation Association observes a week to focus on the value of recreation participation, leisure experiences and psychosocial education for all persons, including those with physical, psychological, emotional and/or social limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 13-17, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION 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 seventeenth 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

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*** SPACE EXPLORATION DAY ***

[M09-245]

WHEREAS, space exploration has opened up new resources and perspectives of great value for uplifting the human spirit for the future course of humanity; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the United States and the achievements of many nations in space have enriched the lives of Earth's inhabitants, from expanded employment opportunities to benefits in scientific and technological development; and

WHEREAS, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the aerospace industry and educational institutions throughout the nation promote much research and development while also contributing enormously to the strength of the nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, the space program provides incentives for students in Arizona to enter into engineering and technical fields vital to continued economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1969 the most historic achievement of space exploration took place: the landing of U.S. spacecraft Apollo 11 and the first human footsteps on the surface of the Moon.

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

*** SPACE EXPLORATION 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 seventeenth 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

*** WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION DAYS ***

[M09-246]

WHEREAS, founded in 1947, the Women's Army Corps (WAC) Veterans' Association is comprised of women who have served or are serving in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, the WAC Veterans' Association became the only female veteran services organization to be granted Federal Charter; and

WHEREAS, its purpose, "to be of service to all veterans," is carried out by each chapter in supporting the programs of the national organization, and volunteering at the Veterans Administration Hospital; and

WHEREAS, members also donate to many charity organizations and volunteer in civilian hospitals and nursing homes, helping senior citizens, children and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association will hold its 59th Annual Convention, with National Officers and members from more than 55 chapters nationwide in attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 21-23, 2009 as

*** WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION DAYS ***

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 seventeenth 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

* CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK *

[M09-248]

WHEREAS, the over 2 billion people still enslaved by Communism deserve their freedom, and the expelled the right to return to their free and independent homelands; and

WHEREAS, the liberation of several Captive Nations reinforces the hope of liberty and independence for those nations that remain enslaved; and

WHEREAS, the desire for liberty and independence by people around the world constitutes a powerful deterrent to war and one of the best hopes for a just and lasting peace; and

WHEREAS, a joint session of the 86th Congress, on July 17, 1959, established the annual observance of Captive Nations Week.

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

* CAPTIVE NATIONS 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 eighteenth 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

* 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE *

[M09-259]

WHEREAS, a formal sister-state relationship between the State of Arizona and the Republic of China (Taiwan) was entered into on July 28, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the relationship has enabled the residents of both Taiwan and Arizona to participate in cultural and educational exchanges and to become better acquainted with each other's culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, an ongoing framework for business and economic ties between Arizona and Taiwan is in place with mutually beneficial exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the 29th anniversary of Arizona's establishment of a sister state relationship with Taiwan is an occasion for renewal of the friendship between the two and an opportunity to celebrate this partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize on July 28, 2009 the

* 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE *

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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 thirtieth 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

*** CALLING OF A THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA ***

[M09-257]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4, respectively, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 49th Legislature to meet in a third special session at the Capitol on the 6th Day of July, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

The subject to be considered at the Special Session shall be:

1. The adjustments necessary to address the state budget for the entire fiscal year 2009-2010.
2. Imposition of a temporary tax for the purpose of raising state revenues for primary and secondary education, health and human services and public safety expenditures.

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 1st day of July 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