

**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.

**\* CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-284]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has no greater opportunity for our future than the well being of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, parents demonstrate love and provide for the well being of their children in many ways, including gaining their children's trust by being accountable; and

**WHEREAS**, financial accountability provides stability and opportunities for children to thrive and develop their own sense of self-importance; and

**WHEREAS**, achieving financial accountability may be difficult, and sometimes parents need the support of caring professionals to make financial accountability for their children a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Support Enforcement, the Office of the Attorney General, state and local clerks of court, county attorneys, offices of vital records, hospitals, birthing centers, enforcement agencies and other community organizations provide resources and assistance to help parents achieve financial accountability and to support our children, enabling them to thrive and grow into healthy and productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of Arizona should reflect on the importance of financial and emotional support in a child's life and the importance of such support to Arizona's future.

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

**\* CHILD SUPPORT 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 twenty-second 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-fourth.

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

**\* CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH \***

[M09-280]

**WHEREAS**, at this time children across the state of Arizona are preparing to start a new school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed vision problems; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, as many as one in four children have vision problems; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and achieve their full potential, and efforts to increase public

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awareness about learning-related vision problems are beneficial to ensuring that children receive proper vision treatment needed to improve the quality of their lives in and out of school; and

**WHEREAS**, parents, educators, school nurses and all concerned adults are reminded of the critical role vision plays in the learning process and to take steps to diminish the harmful effects that untreated vision problems can have on their ability to read and learn; and

**WHEREAS**, good vision skills help children perform better not only in school where they read, write, and work on computers, but in all other aspects of their daily lives.

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

**\* CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH \***

and urge all citizens to join in supporting the worthy goals of this month long observance by focusing on children's eye care by taking them for annual eye examinations and attending to their vision needs.

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**\* CLOWN WEEK \***

[M09-283]

**WHEREAS**, the tradition of the clown can be traced from ancient Egypt to the Greco-Roman world, to the royal jesters of Europe, and finally to Emmet Kelly and Lou Jacobs of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the clown gladdens the heart, lightens the spirit, and brings smiles to the faces of children and adults alike, and, for a few precious moments, reminds us of the healing power of humor in our daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the clown can be seen performing at such places as charitable organizations, community celebrations, and public institutions for no other reason than to help boost the morale of those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, Clowns of America International have joined together with communities across the Nation to commemorate Clown Week, originally proclaimed by President Richard Nixon in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who dedicate their lives to this tradition should be recognized for the outstanding and meaningful contributions they make in our great county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2009 as

**\* CLOWN WEEK \***

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**Ken Bennett**  
Secretary of State

**\* DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-285]

**WHEREAS**, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of children drowning in Arizona affects everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, drowning incidents in Arizona take the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and

**WHEREAS**, a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and

**WHEREAS**, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of medical facilities, fire departments and civic groups in Arizona, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning.

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

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Secretary of State

**\* INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY \***

[M09-282]

**WHEREAS**, India is the world's largest democracy and shares with the United States the system in which the supreme power to govern is invested in the people; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of India drew upon the values of the rule of law in creating a representative democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, India's independence is pledged to the principles of fairness, dignity, peace, and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian immigrants have made profound contributions to the arts, education, science, medicine and business in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 1947, India celebrated its peaceful separation and independence from British colonial rule; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proper and desirable to celebrate with the Indian people and to reaffirm the democratic principles on which our two great nations were born.

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

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**\* INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY \***

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**\* KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION WEEK \***

[M09-287]

**WHEREAS**, there are over five hundred thousand Americans who have irreversible kidney failure, the only treatment being dialysis or kidney transplantation; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of these patients undergo regular dialysis treatments as transplantation is limited, due to the shortage of donors; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 23.6 million Americans that suffer from diabetes, and approximately 73 million Americans have hypertension with all being at risk of developing Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and

**WHEREAS**, there are 610,000 people in Arizona that suffer from CKD, with the leading cause in Arizona being diabetes at 54 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, nephrology nurses play a key role in providing kidney disease patients with dialysis and related treatments across the entire country.

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

**\* KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION WEEK \***

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**\* SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK \***

[M09-286]

**WHEREAS**, the profession of surgical technology was initially developed during World War II when there arose a critical need for assistance in the performing of surgical procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, from this need, surgical technology has grown to meet the continual demand for well educated, highly skilled and versatile individuals to assist in the delivery of the highest quality of patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Surgical Technologists was officially incorporated as a nonprofit, educational association in 1969, forty years ago, this year; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Association's foremost goals center around ensuring that surgical technologists, through accredited surgical technology programs, certification and continuing education requirements, continue to administer high quality care to the surgical patient; and

**WHEREAS**, surgical technologists are recognized as integral members of the surgical team, working closely with the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and in alliance with the registered nurse, delivering direct patient care before and during the operative procedure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2009 as

**\* SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK \***

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