

**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.

*** LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-292]

WHEREAS, life insurance owned by individuals and businesses provides much needed income replacement to spouses and families who have lost loved ones whose income they relied upon for sustenance and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, life insurance tools such as wealth transfer, estate tax equity and estate planning help provide economic stability and security for families throughout our great State; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate nearly 50 million Americans lack adequate life insurance coverage and that widows and widowers had to make difficult financial adjustments after loved ones died, including to having to work additional jobs or longer hours, borrow money from friends and family, withdraw money from savings and investment accounts, and move to smaller, less expensive housing; and

WHEREAS, the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Educate (LIFE), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) and a coalition representing hundreds of leading life insurance companies and organizations have designated September as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" with goal to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs, encourage them to seek professional advice, and take the actions necessary to achieve the financial security of their loved ones.

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

*** LIFE INSURANCE 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 thirtieth 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

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

[M09-298]

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are called to action to be prepared for any emergency, large or small; and

WHEREAS, the threat of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona experiences severe weather, floods and wildfires every year, which can cause property damage and threaten the safety of Arizona residents; and

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WHEREAS, disasters stress Arizona's resources and have a significant impact on the citizens and commerce of the state; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to be prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools by developing family communication plans and disaster preparedness kits; and

WHEREAS, state agencies and state employees should be prepared to educate others and provide help during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has partnered with Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona Department of Education, Maricopa County Emergency Management, the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and the Area Agency on Aging – Region One, among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about the importance of being prepared.

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

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

and encourage all residents to develop their own emergency preparedness plans.

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 sixth day of August 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

*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-296]

WHEREAS, September of each year is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death from disease for children, killing more every year than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and pediatric AIDS combined; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 10,730 new cases are expected to occur among children aged 0 to 14 years in 2009, including approximately 183 Arizona children, taking the lives of nearly one to two children out of every five; and

WHEREAS, the late effects of childhood cancer treatments are common among the more than 270,000 childhood cancer survivors in the U.S. and include serious side effects that may last a lifetime, such as secondary cancers, major organ problems, and developmental and cognitive diminishments; and

WHEREAS, research on the emotional impact of childhood cancer finds that parents and siblings report even greater long-term emotional impacts than the diagnosed child; and

WHEREAS, dedicated organizations like Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona, remain deeply committed to educate, support, serve and advocate for children with cancer, their families, bereaved families, survivors of childhood cancer, and the professionals who care for them.

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

*** CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all of our citizens to increase awareness of the significance of childhood cancer and its implications on children, families, and our communities.

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 sixth day of August 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

*** OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-297]

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer, the fifth most common cause of cancer deaths in women in the United States, is a serious and under-recognized threat to women's health across Arizona and the nation; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system, and there is currently no screening test for early detection of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 there will an estimated 21,550 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed in the United States and an estimated 14,600 deaths of women already stricken by ovarian cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of this disease, its risk factors, and its subtle symptoms may save lives as women across Arizona and their doctors learn to recognize the warning signs of ovarian cancer, which are often the only early indication of illness; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer will enhance chances of early detection and survival from the disease; and

WHEREAS, more ovarian cancer research can help to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and prevention strategies, thereby offering women in Arizona the opportunity to win their battle for life against this most deadly of all gynecologic cancers.

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

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