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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.

**\* ARIZONA'S SALSA TRAIL MONTH \***

[M09-309]

**WHEREAS**, sprinkled throughout the small Southern Arizona communities of Safford, Pima, Thatcher, Solomon, Clifton, Duncan, Willcox, and York are a dozen Mexican restaurants, a family-owned tortilla factory and a lady who grows chilies who have all joined together to make up Arizona's Salsa Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Salsa Trail is an important tourism promotion that has contributed significantly to the economy of Graham County and the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008 the Salsa Trail was recognized with the Governor's Award for most innovative tourism project; and

**WHEREAS**, an annual SalsaFest has been established, and the Third Annual SalsaFest will be held in Safford Town Square on September 25 & 26, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the SalsaFest includes salsa making contests, a festival marketplace, salsa music & dancing, hot air balloons, food demonstrations, and jalapeño and salsa eating competitions for the bravest of the brave Arizonans and guests; and

**WHEREAS**, a culinary tourism book has been created and will be unveiled at the SalsaFest to generate additional interest and increase tourism opportunities for Graham County and the State of Arizona.

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

**\* ARIZONA'S SALSA TRAIL MONTH \***

and, along with Graham County, wish to invite citizens and visitors to enjoy the Salsa Trail and all of the festivities.

**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 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**

**\* SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-312]

**WHEREAS**, suicide is the 11th leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the 3rd leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 to 24; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide is now the eighth leading cause of death in the State of Arizona, and the third leading cause of death among people from the age of 15 to 24 in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, one person completes suicide every 16 minutes; and

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**WHEREAS**, the overall suicide rate in our country has only slightly declined from record highs in recent years, the suicide rate for those 15-24 years old has more than doubled since the mid-1950s, and the suicide rate remains highest for adults 75 years of age and older; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma associated with mental illness and suicidality works against suicide prevention by discouraging people at risk for suicide from seeking life-saving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible, as a great many suicides are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as the Arizona Department of Health Services and across the State are dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts and deaths, and the pain of survivors affected by suicides of loved ones, through educational programs, intervention services, and postvention services.

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

**\* SUICIDE PREVENTION AND 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 twentieth 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**

**\* GYMNASTICS DAY \***

[M09-310]

**WHEREAS**, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation annually celebrate Gymnastics Day to showcase the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, gymnastics provides a great foundation, both for building strength, flexibility, and fitness for life skills like enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of Physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level; and

**WHEREAS**, on Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across Arizona and the United States partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots level, as well as to increase physical activity for today's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community food to provide comfort and assistance to children who are unable to provide for themselves by raising funds and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network; and

**WHEREAS**, collectively, the State of Arizona, our country and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2009 as

**\* GYMNASTICS DAY \***

**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 twentieth 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**

**\* TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY \***

[M09-311]

**WHEREAS**, 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**, Tee it Up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, as well as to honor out veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by Tee it Up for the Troops as a national day of golf to salute all who have answered the call to duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Tee it Up for the Troops will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletics, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf.

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

**\* TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS 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 twentieth 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**

**\* LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M09-315]

**WHEREAS**, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 895,000 Americans with an estimated 138,530 new cases in the United States and 1,873 in Arizona diagnosed each year; and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 52,910 people in the United States and 980 in Arizona this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those who suffer from them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains an office in Phoenix to support both patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Arizona; and

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens who suffer from them; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and educational programs that address these diseases.

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

**\* LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA 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-seventh 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**

**\* WORLD MEMORIAL DAY \***

[M09-329]

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Arizona are grateful for the public safety personnel that protect us and are willing to risk their lives daily for their fellow citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona in consortium with local public safety agencies and the citizens of this great state recognize the brave and heroic acts of firefighters, police officers, paramedics and E.M.T.'s who made the ultimate sacrifice to save an estimated 25,000 during the attacks on America and the world on 9/11/01; and

**WHEREAS**, The World Memorial has been successful in "keeping the memories alive" and helping people to never forget the loss we, as a nation, and the world suffered in New York City, Washington D.C. and in Shanksville, PA on 9/11/01; and

**WHEREAS**, The World Memorial has traveled across the country to execute its task and complete its mission and has honored the citizens of the Great State of Arizona by displaying the memorial at Wesley Bolin Memorial Park.

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

**\* WORLD MEMORIAL 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 twenty-eighth 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**

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**\* A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE \***

[M09-328]

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, terrorists ruthlessly attacked the United States leading to the tragic end of thousands of innocent lives from the United States and more than 90 different countries and territories; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the attacks in New York City, Washington D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel, and other first responders, immediately and without concern for their own well-being rose to service, in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those still at risk, consequently saving thousands of men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, in the days, weeks, and months following the attacks, thousands of people in the United States and other nations spontaneously volunteered to help support the rescue and recovery efforts, braving both physical and emotional hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire nation witnessed and shared in the tragedy of 9/11 and in the immediate aftermath of the September 11th attacks became unified under remarkable spirit of service and compassion that inspired and helped heal the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, families of 9/11 victims, survivors, first responders, rescue and recovery workers, and volunteers called for Congress to pass legislation to formally authorize the establishment of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance," and for the President of the United States to proclaim the day as such.

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

**\* A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE \***

in honor of the thousands of souls lost on September 11, 2001, and the hundreds of thousands of brave men and women who continue to serve as members of our nation's armed forces.

**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 second day of September 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**

**\* CONSTITUTION WEEK \***

[M09-334]

**WHEREAS**, more than 200 years ago our forefathers adopted a Constitution that has since proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

**WHEREAS**, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come.

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

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\* CONSTITUTION 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 third day of September 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**

\* MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY \*

[M09-331]

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we honor American patriots who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars and conflicts in which our country has engaged; and

**WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate that a period of time be set aside and consecrated during which we may revere and celebrate the memory of these honored dead, pay due homage to their valor, deeds, and sacrifice, and reflect upon their high service to our community and our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is for us, the living, to rededicate ourselves to the preservation of the heritage, traditions, and ideals for which these patriots gave their lives, that our Flag may forever wave in freedom and our people never suffer the burden of oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the 45th Annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is made possible by the Phoenix Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2009 as

\* MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY \*

and urge all Arizonans to honor and revere the memory of all who have died on the battlefield in defense of our beloved land, in the preservation of the ideals on which our nation was founded, and upon which it has endured.

**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 third day of September 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**