

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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.

*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY *
SEDONA FLASH FLOOD**

[M09-390]

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2009 an isolated severe storm over the central portion of the City of Sedona produced approximately 2.5 inches of heavy rainfall within a 45 minute period; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding on Soldier's Wash and several areas of the City which caused extreme peril to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona has declared an emergency for this event and has requested state assistance; and

WHEREAS, several houses and businesses were flooded and left with significant damage due to debris and silt deposits; and

WHEREAS, the most significant public infrastructure impacts are removal of debris deposited by the flood waters as well as damages sustained to roads and drainage channels; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the flash flooding event in the City of Sedona justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Sedona due to flash flooding, effective September 10, 2009; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets.

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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of September in the year Two Thousand 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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*** ARIZONA CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK ***

[M09-351]

WHEREAS, the Preamble of the Constitution of the State of Arizona states that "We, the people of the State of Arizona, grateful to Almighty God for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution"; and

WHEREAS, the protection of religious freedom in the United States is guaranteed to all Americans by the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of the United States, and it is important to recognize and respect the tremendous religious diversity in Arizona and throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the founders of our country were great men and women from many religious denominations, races and cultures, who came here from all over the world to establish a country "with liberty and justice for all," and the Christian faith is an integral part of this rich heritage which merits recognition; and

WHEREAS, the influence of America's Christian Heritage is evident in the writings of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, William Bradford, Abigail Adams, James Madison, Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, as well as countless documents and decrees; and

WHEREAS, Arizona continues to assimilate many different faiths, cultures and races, and such diversity is essential in maintaining and strengthening the rich and colorful fabric of our state and nation: and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Christian Heritage Week will be celebrated by people of all walks of life who wish to send the message of unconditional love and the growing need for kindness and understanding among people throughout the country.

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

*** ARIZONA CHRISTIAN HERITAGE 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 sixteenth 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

*** CRIME PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M09-352]

WHEREAS, the vitality of our state depends upon safe homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime destroys and fear debilitates our faith and trust in others, elected officials and in civic institutions, threatening the community's life, liberty, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages from all walks of life, must be made aware of their personal responsibility in helping people keep themselves, their family, and their communities safe from crime; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community to eradicate; and

WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, so too must teens actively engage in driving crime from their communities; and

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WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives are not the sole responsibility of law enforcement, as communities must collaborate with law enforcement to make neighborhoods safer for all people and develop positive opportunities for young people to thrive; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, and individuals as they help nurture communal responsibility and instill pride.

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

*** CRIME PREVENTION 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 sixteenth 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

*** MARINE WEEK ***

[M09-353]

WHEREAS, on 10 day of November 1775, the Continental Congress authorized that "two battalions of Marines be raised immediately", thus being older than the U.S. Republic itself; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has protected citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 233 years; and

WHEREAS, our country has established a position of world leadership, and the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect the rights valued by Americans; their emblem the Eagle, Globe and Anchor designates the strength of their Task Force, by Air, Land or Sea, simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, a Marine is trained to hold his ground against any odds and to always be faithful to God, Country and Corps, standing ready to fight anytime, anywhere, and have demonstrated over the past 233 years that they can do a lot with a little and everything with nothing; and

WHEREAS, the term "Marine" has been associated with courage and military efficiency, since its creation on November 10, 1775 using Tuns' Tavern in Philadelphia as its first recruiting station; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arizona are proud of its rich contribution to the Marine Corps tradition and salute the Marines serving around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2009 as

*** MARINE 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

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*** MATH ACHIEVEMENT MONTH ***

[M09-354]

WHEREAS, mathematical reasoning, analysis, and problem solving are crucial skills for youth to learn as they prepare to lead productive and responsible lives; and

WHEREAS, mathematics is a living, growing discipline that is becoming increasingly important to the progress of our economy and society; and

WHEREAS, students, parents, teachers, and administrators across Arizona strive to increase mathematics achievement for the good of the whole; and

WHEREAS, the Rodel Foundation of Arizona created MAC-Ro (Math Achievement Club by Rodel), a math program that is responsible for statistically significant achievement gains for Arizona students; and

WHEREAS, business partners including Science Foundation Arizona; Helios Education Foundation; Resolution Copper Company; JPMorgan Chase Foundation; Verrado/DMB, Inc.; Valley of the Sun United Way; Arizona Diamondbacks; BHHS Legacy Foundation; SRP; Intel; Yavapai County School Superintendent; Diamond Foundation; The Arizona Republic/12 News; Season for Sharing; Mesa United Way; United Way of Yuma County; United Way of Northern Arizona; Arizona Community Foundation; The Steele Foundation; Carstens Family Funds; and U.S. Airways have joined with Rodel to expand MAC-Ro each year; and

WHEREAS, MAC-Ro will reach more than 35,000 students in the classrooms of more than 1,600 teachers in nine counties throughout the State of Arizona in the 2009-10 school year.

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

*** MATH ACHIEVEMENT MONTH ***

in recognition of the Rodel Foundation of Arizona's MAC-Ro program, and the tremendous mathematic achievement gains made by participating students.

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 sixteenth 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

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-356]

WHEREAS, Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month is a national awareness-building campaign to commemorate the progress that has been made toward a patient-centered healthcare system and to build momentum for further progress through education and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Institute of Medicine's identification of patient-centered care as one of the six national aims for a high quality healthcare system, healthcare providers in the State of Arizona are working to become more patient-centered; and

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WHEREAS, patient-centered care recognizes patients as essential partners in their care, empowers patients with information, promotes effective communication between patients and providers, encourages involvement of family and friends, and promotes patient safety; and

WHEREAS, hospitals and healthcare organizations are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by empowering patients, strengthening their patient-centered practices, and publicly proclaiming to their patients and communities their commitment to patient-centered care; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by taking steps to become more active partners in their healthcare.

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

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE 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 sixteenth 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

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

[M09-357]

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a level of personal excellence in his/her life either individually or as a community leader in a chosen field; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual in any of the areas that are consistent with the mission of the Heard Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award is a national award with an emphasis on individuals who are members of a Southwest tribe or community; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Heard Award is presented during the lifetime of a person present to accept the honor; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Heard Museum is to educate the public about the heritage and the living cultures and arts of Native peoples, with emphasis on the people of the Southwest; and

WHEREAS, Ted Vaughn has distinguished himself as an educator and leader in Yavapai cultural and language preservation in the State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2009 as

*** SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY ***

honoring Ted Vaughn, the 2009 award recipient, for his contributions as a community leader and role model.

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

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* **SUN SOUNDS OF ARIZONA WEEK** *

[M09-358]

WHEREAS, Sun Sounds of Arizona has a mission to provide audio access to information for people in the Southwest who cannot read print due to a disability; and

WHEREAS, Sun Sounds of Arizona is the state's only information access service, providing 49,000 Arizonans with access to current printed material 24-hours a day via radio, telephone, internet and other electronic media; and

WHEREAS, Sun Sounds of Arizona uses hundreds of trained volunteers in Flagstaff, Tucson, Tempe and Yuma who read aloud from current print publications; and

WHEREAS, Sun Sounds ensures that every disabled person has the opportunity to access the current and local information necessary to lead a more independent and productive life; and

WHEREAS, Sun Sounds of Arizona, established in October, 1979, celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year in October.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2009 as

* **SUN SOUNDS OF ARIZONA 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 sixteenth 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

* **ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH** *

[M09-359]

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy and sustainability technologies and practices are of great value to Arizona's economic development, energy security and reliability, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy, and sustainability practices and technologies have the capability to positively impact current state and local concerns regarding rising energy costs, waning typical energy resources, increasing energy dependence and energy resource insecurities, and negative environmental impacts including local and global warming; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the abundance of natural resources and expertise to continue moving the State to national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability practices and technologies; and

WHEREAS, Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, safe, secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

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WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability non-profit and industry organizations; Arizona utilities; and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practice of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability implementation in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the American Solar Energy Society National Tour of Solar and Sustainable Buildings will offer the public opportunities to see local buildings using solar, green, and sustainable building practices and technologies, and meet other Arizonans that will be sharing their experiences and knowledge to live better at less economic cost to people and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the National Tour will include local educational energy events, lectures, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the activity supporting greater understanding and use of Arizona's abundant naturally renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and construction, is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children.

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

*** ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY 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-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