

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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* ARIZONA'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS *

[M09-360]

WHEREAS, the devastating impact of murder in America has far-reaching effects on individuals, families, communities and our nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the families of murder victims are faced with immediate, short-term and lasting consequences that have a profound effect on them - - emotionally, financially, physically, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in America, and our society as a whole, must continue to commit their energies to arresting and prosecuting murderers, and to providing information, supportive services, and assistance to the survivors of homicide victims to exercise their rights under the law; and

WHEREAS, on September 25th, all of Arizona will join the rest of our nation to remember and pay respect to the hundreds of thousands of people who have been murdered in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2009 as

* ARIZONA'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS *

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

* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH *

[M09-361]

WHEREAS, many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of reasons, such as communicating with family and friends, managing finances, conducting research, enhancing education and conducting business, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

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WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and the State of Arizona provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona's information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, National Cyber Security Alliance, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers-- as well as the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the Arizona Department of Administration's Statewide Incident Protection Center have recognized October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

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

*** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ***

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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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-362]

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an epidemic affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, over 3 million children witness domestic violence each year, and over 10 million children are at risk of witnessing domestic violence each year, contributing to devastating effects such as trauma, decreased social, emotional and cognitive development, physical problems, and an increased likelihood of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, one in five female high school students reports being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner; and

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

WHEREAS, there were 126 domestic violence related deaths in Arizona in 2008; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence shelters in Arizona served 5,947 adults and 5,273 children in fiscal year 2008; and

WHEREAS, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.

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

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all citizens to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships.

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Secretary of State

*** FALL PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M09-363]

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 38 million baby boomers reside in the United States. Baby Boomers are rapidly moving into the senior category; and

WHEREAS, fall-related injuries in seniors continue to be on the rise with more than one third of adults 65 and older who fall each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that fall-related injuries have continued to rise each year and will continue to do so if preventive measures are not put into place; and

WHEREAS, in a CDC study of people age 72 and older, the average health care cost of a fall injury totaled over \$19,000, which included hospital, nursing home, emergency room, and home health care, but no doctor's services. The financial toll for older adult falls is expected to increase as the population ages, and may reach \$54.9 billion for the U.S. by 2020; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona (2007 stats) Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) hospitalizations due to falls represent 27% of the total TBI hospitalizations and 20% of the total TBI deaths; and

WHEREAS, many people who fall, even those who are injured, develop a fear of falling. This fear may cause them to limit their activities, leading to reduced mobility and physical fitness, and increasing their actual risk of falling; and

WHEREAS, this shift in the age structure of the world's population poses challenges to society, families, businesses, health care providers and policymakers to meet the needs of aging individuals.

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

*** FALL PREVENTION MONTH ***

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*** MARTIAL ARTS DAY ***

[M09-364]

WHEREAS, martial arts introduces the values of self-control, self-discipline, personal defense and physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, the participation in the martial arts builds strength, character, focus, flexibility and coordination while enhancing performance in other sports, the workplace, the home or in school; and

WHEREAS, martial arts also enhances self-esteem, goal setting abilities, anger management and the skills of non-violent conflict resolution in people of all ages, helping them to become more productive and healthy people; and

WHEREAS, on National Martial Arts Day, martial arts schools from across the United States will partner together with various national and local associations to heighten the visibility of the martial arts and encourage participation at the grassroots level.

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

*** MARTIAL ARTS 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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*** MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M09-365]

WHEREAS, mental health is critical for the well-being and vitality of our families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, one in four Americans will experience a mental health disorder in a given year regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, one in five children suffer from a diagnosable mental or emotional disorder, and one in ten have a serious disorder which, if untreated, can lead to school failure, addiction, and even suicide; and

WHEREAS, mental disorders, collectively, comprise the most prevalent health problem in America today - more common than cancer, and lung and heart disease combined; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of community mental healthcare have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management, and high quality and consumer-responsive services, and those principles are now being adopted by private and public healthcare payors; and

WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the National Mental Health Association, and their partners celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week each year in October to raise awareness of mental health, mental health disorders, and insurance discrimination against people with mental health disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2009 as

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*** MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK ***

and call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Arizona to recommit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and meeting the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health disorders.

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*** OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR WEEKEND ***

[M09-366]

WHEREAS, American Legion, Post 129 in Queen Creek, Arizona is the official home of Operation Wounded Warrior; and

WHEREAS, Operation Wounded Warrior started with a call for help from Balboa Naval Hospital in 2005 for health and comfort items for wounded servicemen and women; and

WHEREAS, every year Queen Creek-area seniors make hand crafted items for returning wounded service members; and

WHEREAS, this year the American Legion Riders will be delivering 500 handmade items and \$20,000 in health and comfort items that have been collected from all over the country, to the wounded servicemen and women now at Balboa Naval Hospital in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 1-4, 2009 as

*** OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR WEEKEND ***

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*** READ FOR THE RECORD DAY ***

[M09-367]

WHEREAS, the concept of emergent literacy suggests that the development of literacy takes place within the child beginning at birth and emerges over time through the child's interaction with oral and written language; and

WHEREAS, each year 1 in 3 children in the U.S. enters kindergarten lacking the basic skills he or she needs to be successful; and

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WHEREAS, for 16 years, the non-profit organization Jumpstart for Young Children has offered a proven solution to this problem by pairing a caring and trained mentor with an at-risk preschool child one-to-one for a year to build critical language, literacy, social and initiative skills; and

WHEREAS, this simple, yet powerful model prepares children to learn, encourages families to get involved with their child's learning, and inspires adults to become teachers and child advocates; and

WHEREAS, Jumpstart and its corporate partners, have launched a public/private partnership to create Read for the Record, the largest shared reading experience ever; and

WHEREAS, Read for the Record will build awareness of America's school readiness crisis and provide tangible, research-based tools and opportunities for participating in a solution to this crisis.

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

*** READ FOR THE RECORD DAY ***

and encourage citizens to participate in this early education awareness campaign by reading to a child.

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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*** WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER ***

[M09-368]

WHEREAS, teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) actively work to promote the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children; and

WHEREAS, as a crucial part of children's education experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

WHEREAS, teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 observance of the "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Arizona to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2009 as

*** WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER ***

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*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

[M09-369]

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of Arizona. Promoting a C.O.O.L. (choice of optimum lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.® (get off of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in the home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, and school shootings in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as residents of this State to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

WHEREAS, all citizens respectfully should view violence as one of our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A Week Without Violence" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence and promote peace, making our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4-11, 2009 as

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

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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