

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.

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

[M09-382]

WHEREAS, Unified Arizona Veterans, as a committee with representation open to all veterans organizations throughout the State of Arizona, join with the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the office of the Governor of Arizona to recognize men and women from all military eras, all branches of service, and all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the first induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was done in a special ceremony on May 30, 2001, in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is now being inducted in a special ceremony on October 30, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, these Arizonans have been selected for induction as veterans who honorably served their country through military service; who have continued to support their communities, state, and nation; and who have continued to serve and inspire their fellow man with extraordinary deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we shall pay tribute to these exceptional individuals by inducting them into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame with special speakers, presentations, displays, and festivities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

in honor of the 2009 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame

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 eighth day of October 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 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

[M09-383]

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in workmanship; and

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WHEREAS, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result of thousands of people who have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training.

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

*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
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*** ARIZONA ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-402]

WHEREAS, more than 200 children in foster care are waiting to be adopted as part of a loving and caring family on any given day; and

WHEREAS, adoption is a rewarding and viable way of building a family and providing stability for children who need families; and

WHEREAS, Arizona makes extraordinary efforts toward finding nurturing, permanent homes for children throughout the year, particularly during Adoption Awareness Month when special attention is brought to the need for adoptive families; and

WHEREAS, the annual November observance of Adoption Awareness Month is a celebration of all adoptions, and between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009, there were 1,561 adoptions from foster care finalized in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Adoption Awareness Month is a time for all Americans to reflect on the dreams of children who wait for a permanent family, and families who desire the joys and responsibilities of parenthood.

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

*** ARIZONA ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH ***

and recognize November 21, 2009, as National Adoption Day in this State and commend all who recognize the urgency and importance of providing permanent loving homes for children and families.

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*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

[M09-403]

WHEREAS, each year the month of November is set aside to pay tribute to Arizona's family caregivers by recognizing the value of the service they provide; and

WHEREAS, families, neighbors and friends assume the responsibility of providing care to help loved ones and fellow Arizonans, contributing their time, energy, and personal finances; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are a vital resource, with over 600,000 Arizonans providing nearly \$7 billion per year in unpaid care to loved ones who are elderly, chronically ill, or disabled; and

WHEREAS, caregivers exhibit a spirit of giving and self-sacrifice that allows countless Arizonans to live a more independent, productive, and fulfilling life; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers provide an average of twenty hours of care per week for their loved ones, all the while facing difficult challenges affecting their own health, finances, and job security; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect.

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

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

and call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

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Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH ***

[M09-404]

WHEREAS, delivering quality home health care and useful comparison information to consumers is a high priority at the federal level and in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, home health quality measures are available at the national and state levels to help consumers choose a home health agency; and

WHEREAS, Arizona home health agencies continually engage in quality improvement efforts and offer cost-efficient skilled nursing care and therapy services to patients in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, Arizona home health providers, health care organizations, state agencies, consumer advocates, community-based organizations, and the Arizona quality improvement organization have formed a strong, collaborative partnership in support of improving quality of care; and

WHEREAS, each November, National Home Care Month is celebrated to honor caregivers who make a remarkable difference in the lives of the patients and families they serve.

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*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

[M09-400]

WHEREAS, when people and communities in Arizona need to insure economic risks they cannot afford to bear themselves, it becomes the duty and privilege of the insurance industry to assume these risks and to encourage risk management programs in cooperation with municipal and state authorities; and

WHEREAS, the availability of insurance provides financial stability, minimizing the disruption of lives and the economy in times of catastrophe and loss; and

WHEREAS, ethical conduct, good faith, and fair treatment benefit consumers, claimant, and the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the continuing education of men and women serving the insurance industry enhances the quality of service; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arizona Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters was organized to promote continuing education and ethical conduct of insurance professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

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*** ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH ***

[M09-401]

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care provides patients and families high quality care during life-limiting illness and at the end of life, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support; and

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WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care allows patients to live fully until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and

WHEREAS, numerous Arizonans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, have received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff- including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, volunteers, and clergy- provide comprehensive care focused on the wishes of each individual patient; and

WHEREAS, providing high-quality hospice and palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options for care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals.

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

*** ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH ***

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*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

[M09-399]

WHEREAS, project managers in Arizona have made a significant contribution to our quality of life, enhanced the quality of services within our communities, provided leadership during times of crisis, and helped support economic growth; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals and their teams exemplify the importance of leadership, cooperation, innovation, initiation, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, such project management encompasses a broad range of projects in the private and public sectors: new technology implementations, new home and school builds, efficient transportation systems construction, athletic and entertainment facilities development, and centers of commerce improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix and Tucson chapters of the Project Management Institute and other professional societies across our nation recognize the contributions project managers have made across the State of Arizona in the world of government, business, and community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2-8, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

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*** BOLA TIE WEEK ***

[M09-405]

WHEREAS, in 1949, through the ingenuity and resourcefulness of Victor B. Cedarstaff, there came into being that combination of leathercraft and the lapidary art which has evolved into the bola tie; and

WHEREAS, the design potential of the bola tie created an ideal medium for the "rockhound" and the silversmith to join in an expression of their talents and skills; and

WHEREAS, the bola tie is the State of Arizona's official neckwear; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of the bola tie, firmly established around Arizona is now extending far beyond the borders of the state as a symbol and reminder of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 43rd Anniversary of the Bola Tie Society of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2009 as

*** BOLA TIE WEEK ***

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*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M09-406]

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), the Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD), and other government and statewide community-based organizations are recognizing Direct Support Professionals on this day; and

WHEREAS, annually over 4,000 contracted agencies and individual providers are working with the Department of Economic Security to serve nearly 30,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities with direct care supports such as hourly habilitation, respite and attendant care to maintain and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraging the community and consumers of services to take this day to show direct support professionals serving persons with developmental disabilities how much they appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality direct care supports for all persons with developmental disabilities within our community and State, we hope to improve quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of persons with developmental disabilities depends on the quality of direct supports provided from caring and competent direct support professionals.

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

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY ***

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*** RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK ***

[M09-407]

WHEREAS, the health of our citizens is a major concern and responsibility of health care professionals serving the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, qualified practitioners who specialize in the use of medical radiation and imaging technology to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease share a commitment to bring the people of this community a safer, more compassionate environment now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, professionals in the radiologic sciences are dedicated to the highest standard of professionalism and continually maintain those standards through education, lifelong learning, credentialing and personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, November 8-14, 2009, is designated as National Radiologic Technology Week® to focus on the safe medical radiation environment provided through the skilled and conscientious efforts of radiologic technologists.

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

*** RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK ***

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