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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 AMERICAN INDIAN RIGHT TO VOTE DAY ***

[M10-263]

WHEREAS, American Indian people have lived in what is now Arizona since time immemorial and today, 22 federally recognized Tribes, Nations, Communities and Pueblo call Arizona home; and

WHEREAS, although today we recognize that the members of these tribes are citizens of their respective tribal nations, citizens of Arizona, and citizens of the United States of America, such was not always the case; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that before World War I, American Indians who lived on reservations in Arizona were not considered citizens of the United States and were thus exempt from the draft, more than 8,000 American Indians served in the United States armed forces during World War I; and

WHEREAS, in response to these valuable contributions, and with the advocacy of American Indian leaders, the United States Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924, which guaranteed certain citizenship rights to American Indians; and

WHEREAS, in World War II, Code talkers used their Native languages to help win victory in the Pacific theatre; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Nationality Act of 1940, reaffirming the citizenship of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, together, American Indian leaders and Congressmen worked together to confirm the rights of American Indians to vote; and

WHEREAS, Arizona law now recognizes the right of American Indian citizens to vote in State elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN RIGHT TO VOTE 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 twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ASSOCIATIONS IMPACT ARIZONA MONTH ***

[M10-320]

WHEREAS, the community of associations in Arizona consists of more than 1,200 professional, trade, charitable, and educational non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations represent over 100,000 member companies, professionals, and individual business men and women from hundreds of industries, trades, and professions; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona Associations' members employ over 400,000 individuals representing a wide range of social, technical and professional backgrounds who make a significant economic and social impact on the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations greatly enhance Arizona by providing a vital role in assisting Arizona in developing a sense of community around working together on a common cause or issue; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide forums for its members to discuss common ideas, consider common solutions and express their opinions in a collective manner; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations educates its members and establishes standards of behavior, codes of ethics, and certifications that help protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers to provide valuable community services throughout Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2010 as

*** ASSOCIATIONS IMPACT ARIZONA 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 nineteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-294]

WHEREAS, all Arizona's residents, adults and children, are impacted by these uncertain and challenging economic times; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's local communities, the state, and other support systems are bannng together to address the challenges and provide for the safety and economic security of all adults, children and families, and to prepare them for economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, children need their parents to participate in this collective effort to ensure that the child's current and future emotional and financial needs are met; and

WHEREAS the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Enforcement; the Office of the Attorney General; County Attorneys; state and local Clerks of Court; enforcement agencies; employers; fatherhood programs; and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Arizona's parents to provide for their child's needs; and

WHEREAS, encouraging all parents to provide for their child's emotional and financial needs, secures our future as a thriving, competitive, and productive state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2010 as

*** CHILD SUPPORT 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 nineteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WEEK ***

[M10-295]

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers, some of which are also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers, are community directed providers of comprehensive primary health care to the medically underserved in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers ensure access to high-quality primary and preventive health care and other medical services, such as oral and behavioral health services, integrated with outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services, for 18 million people in the United States each year, including over 360,000 individuals in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers, in the midst of economic turbulence, are expanding to accommodate increased demand and treating more of our citizens, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are models for managing chronic disease, reducing racial and ethnic disparities and curbing infant mortality and preventable death, while upholding the highest quality of care in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are a critical component of Arizona's commitment to the provision of accessible, high-quality health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 8-14, 2010 as

*** COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 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 nineteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK ***

[M10-293]

WHEREAS, the profession of surgical technology was developed during World War II when there arose a critical and defined need for assistance in the performing of surgical procedures during war and battle situations; and

WHEREAS, surgical technology has grown at meeting the continued demand for well educated, highly skilled, versatile and professional individuals to assist in the delivery of the highest quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Surgical Technologists was officially incorporated as a non-profit, educational association in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Association's foremost goal centers around ensuring that surgical technologists, through accredited surgical technology programs, certification and continuing education requirements, continue to administer the highest quality care to the surgical patient; and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists are now recognized as integral members of the surgical team, working closely with the

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surgeon, and in alliance with the registered nurse, delivering direct patient care and ensuring patient safety before and during the operative procedure; and

WHEREAS, the field of surgical technology will continue to grow, producing individuals recognized for their dedication and performance in a rapidly evolving and highly technical career.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2010 as

*** SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS 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 nineteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ***
MONSOON 2010 FLOODING

[M10-308]

WHEREAS, between July 19, 2010 and July 29, 2010 a series of potent monsoon thunderstorms causing high winds and flash floods damaged many locations in southeastern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding which caused extreme peril to public health and safety to the residents of Wards Canyon and the Town of Clifton in Greenlee County; and

WHEREAS, sewer lines and roads that provide critical services and access to Wards Canyon have been compromised; and

WHEREAS, the mouth of Wards Canyon and the San Francisco River has had substantial bank erosion, spilling out onto Wards Canyon Road; and

WHEREAS, the flow of water draining the hills of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico emptied at flood levels into the Nogales Wash in Nogales, Sonora and flowed with great force into Nogales, Arizona, joining with high water flows from additional precipitation in the area; and

WHEREAS, further deterioration to the Nogales Wash puts the International Outfall Interceptor at risk and jeopardy of exposure thereby risking a breach to the line that carries 14 million daily gallons of untreated sewage into Arizona, and

WHEREAS, additional serious damage occurred along the unlined portion of the Wash impacting Old Tucson Highway, a County maintenance yard, and areas surrounding the Wash; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors from both Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties each declared a State of Emergency for their respective counties as a result of the flooding and the extreme peril to the public health and safety of county residents; 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 an 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 monsoon event in the Wards Canyon and Nogales Wash Areas justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

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- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties due to flooding, effective July 19, 2010 through July 29, 2010; 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of August in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CALLING A NINTH SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA ***

[M10-309]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4, respectively, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 49th Legislature to meet in a ninth special session at the Capitol on the 9th Day of August 2010, at 3:00 p.m.

The subject to be considered at the Special Session shall be:

1. A legislative referendum for the November 2, 2010 general election proposing an amendment to the Arizona Constitution guaranteeing the right of individuals to vote by secret ballot where local, state or federal law requires designations or authorizations for employee representation.

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 5th day of August in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State