

**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.

*** COPD AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-443]

WHEREAS, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States and is the only one of the top five causes of death whose prevalence and death rate is rising; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is a chronic and progressive disease that affects over 24 million individuals in the United States, half of whom have not been properly diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, a diagnostic test for COPD, known as spirometry is available for office use, allowing early diagnosis of COPD yet many patients suffering with COPD are not diagnosed until they have reached an advanced stage; and

WHEREAS, the major risk factor for COPD is smoking with other risk factors including, environmental exposure to air pollution, industrial irritants and burned biomass fuels; and

WHEREAS, COPD can also result from genetic conditions, such as Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency; and

WHEREAS, COPD is considered to be the second leading cause of disability in the nation, costing the nation in 2010 an estimated \$49.9 billion; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness, early detection, and treatment are crucial in the prevention or slowing the progression of lung disease and can lead to reduced costs and better quality of life for our residents.

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

*** COPD 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-ninth day of October 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

*** PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-445]

WHEREAS, over 43,140 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and over 36,800 will die from the disease, the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

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WHEREAS, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers, and pancreatic cancer research constitutes only 2 percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education Act (S.3320/H.R. 745) requires that the National Cancer Institute develop a strategic plan for combating pancreatic cancer and would help ensure that the necessary tools and resources are made available to carry out this strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Arizona support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure.

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

*** PANCREATIC CANCER 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-ninth day of October 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

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL WEEKEND ***

[M10-446]

WHEREAS, the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, serves as a constant reminder to our armed forces and citizens that we must be alert and ready to respond to any potential threat; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were killed in the attack by Japan on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans can be proud of the role that has been played by our native sons and daughters in the defense of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona can keep the spirit of the U.S.S. Arizona alive through recognition of the 1,102 Sailors and Marines who rest with their ship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 4-5, 2010 as

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL WEEKEND ***

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-ninth day of October in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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*** RETURN WITH HONOR DAY ***

[M10-447]

WHEREAS, today we acknowledge "Return With Honor" for promoting public awareness and recognition of the outstanding service of the many brave men and women in our armed forces who serve this country, as well as first hand responders and those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to save lives and secure our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, November 6, 2010, will mark the first "March of Heroes" event, the first of its kind "Flag March" from Glendale Arizona, to the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Cave Creek, Arizona, where individuals will carry and pass the American and the PW/MIA flags from person to person along a 20-mile route, where they will be posted at the cemetery for four days; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2010, the flags will be retrieved from the cemetery to be posted and guarded for twenty-four hours at the gravesite of Silvestre S. Herrera, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, in honor of all of those who have served, who continue to serve, and who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2010, as

*** RETURN WITH HONOR 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 second day of November 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

*** SILVESTRE S. HERRERA DAY ***

[M10-448]

WHEREAS, Silvestre S. Herrera is recognized for outstanding service to this country in World War II, and for his sacrifice and courage under fire, as well as his patriotism and service to the Great State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 1945, Private First Class Silvestre S. Herrera of the U.S. Army Company E, 142nd Infantry Division, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, making him the first soldier from Arizona to receive this most prestigious medal during World War II; and

WHEREAS, one year after receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor, Silvestre S. Herrera was awarded the Primera Merito Militar from the nation of his birth. Mexico took the unprecedented step of awarding him its highest award for valor, making him the only person in the world authorized to wear both the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Primera Merito Militar; and

WHEREAS, Silvestre S. Herrera lived his life as a humble man of distinction, proud of both his heritage and his U.S. citizenship, and served as a shining example to all; a dedicated American and a true hero.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2010 as

*** SILVESTRE S. HERRERA 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 second day of November in the year

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M10-454]

WHEREAS, running away from home is widespread, with one out of every seven youth in the United States running away from home before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, runaway youth most often have been expelled from their homes by their families, physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home, separated from their parents through death and divorce, unable to financially secure their own basic needs, and ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources; and

WHEREAS, effective programs supporting runaway youth and assisting youth and their families in remaining at home succeed because of partnerships created among families, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the future well-being of the State is dependent on the opportunities provided for youth and families to acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for youth to develop into safe, healthy, and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, organizations throughout the State are jointly sponsoring Runaway Prevention Month to increase public awareness of the life circumstances of youth in high-risk situations and the need for safe, healthy, and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth, families, and communities.

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

*** RUNAWAY 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 fifth day of November 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