

**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 GREEN WEEK ***

[M10-29]

WHEREAS, National Green Week is an annual event to educate children on the importance of sustainability and making eco-friendly choices to help the environment; and

WHEREAS, National Green Week 2010 encourages schools and students to reduce tons of waste by selecting waste-free snacks and drinks for the week; and

WHEREAS, the objective of National Green Week 2010 is to empower children to become environmental stewards to protect our planet's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, working together, students, parents and communities can participate in eco-friendly practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA GREEN 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PIONEERS' HOME MONTH ***

[M10-30]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Pioneers' Home was established in 1909 by the territorial Legislature to repay faithful Arizona residents who helped pioneer and build the state; and

WHEREAS, the Pioneers' Home was completed and opened its doors to the first residents on February 1, 1911; and

WHEREAS, today the Pioneers' Home can care for up to 150 residents from throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, for almost 100 years the Arizona Pioneers' Home has continued the vision of the original Territorial Legislature by providing loving care to the elderly residents of Arizona who contributed to the growth and development of our state; and

WHEREAS, February 2010 will be the beginning of the Pioneers' Home celebrating "A Century of Caring".

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

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*** ARIZONA PIONEERS' HOME 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DATA PRIVACY DAY ***

[M10-34]

WHEREAS, advances in information technology and the Internet enhance our lives by increasing our abilities to effortlessly communicate, create, learn and do business through the innovative use of such technologies; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of information in hardcopy and electronic formats, compounded by the ease of information access through an interconnected world create a global imperative and call to action for government, industry and society to identify data privacy risks and respond proactively to counteract threats to personal data privacy; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on private industry, non-profit organizations and government to: (1) continually examine through such methods as the Generally Accepted Privacy Principles the appropriateness of collecting, securing and managing all forms of personal identifying information, whether in hardcopy and electronic format; (2) abide by appropriate and responsible information management policies and practices; (3) support information privacy education within the organization; (4) provide individuals with ease of access to the organization's information management policies and practices; and (5) promote resources which assist individuals to manage the privacy of their personal information; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the above, government officials from the United States, Canada, and Europe have joined with privacy professionals, academic communities, legal scholars, educators, representatives of businesses, and others with an interest in raising awareness about data privacy issues to recognize Data Privacy Day; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Arizona Data Privacy Day, schools, businesses, citizens, and other interested groups are asked to participate with appropriate events, activities, and initiatives that promote awareness of data privacy; enlist organizations to employ fair information and privacy practices; and advance responsible information sharing by citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2010 as

*** DATA PRIVACY 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH WEEK ***

[M10-35]

WHEREAS, Arizona's children and youth represent some of our greatest resources, and whose academic, intellectual, social and emotional development are integral to our continued economic vitality; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona's educational system plays a vital role in nurturing this valuable human resource through ensuring all children have the opportunity for their unique and diverse talents, abilities, and potential to be identified and developed; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented is a non-profit organization that serves as a voice and key resource for Arizona's gifted learners, their families, schools and teachers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's tens of thousands of gifted and advanced learners, nearly 8% of our total K-12 public school enrollment, can be helped to truly realize their true potential by ongoing strategic cooperation between education, business, community, families and government; and

WHEREAS, the maximum development of each individual child's academic, intellectual and creative potential serves to further enhance Arizona's ability to successfully meet the challenges of our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1-7, 2010 as

*** GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** GREEN THUMB CHALLENGE MONTH ***

[M10-28]

WHEREAS, the Green Thumb Challenge is a program that promotes planting indoor and outdoor gardens to teach children the importance of practicing healthy nutritional habits; and

WHEREAS, gardening carries the benefits of being outdoors, physically active, and develops the concepts of patience, planning and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, gardening provides valuable opportunities for teaching children about environmental concerns, eco-friendly practices that will have a measurable impact on their environment and health, and the role they can play in being environmental stewards for their planet; and

WHEREAS, gardening fosters a great opportunity for collaboration of students, parents, and communities to work together in an enjoyable activity that promotes sustainable, impactful, pro-green behaviors in children and their families; and

WHEREAS, to engage children in the most basic of human and nature relationships, the Green Thumb Challenge has a goal for schools and youth groups to plant and maintain 10,000 gardens in 2010.

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

*** GREEN THUMB CHALLENGE 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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*** HEART MONTH ***

[M10-33]

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease accounts for over 34 percent of all deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, this year in the United States, an estimated 785,000 people will have a new coronary attack, 470,000 people will have a recurrent attack, and an additional 195,000 "silent" heart attacks will occur; and

WHEREAS, the research is clear that there are preventative as well as community-based strategies that can increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's 2020 impact goal seeks to improve the cardiovascular health of Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent through research, population and community level interventions and public health and policy measures; and

WHEREAS, efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator (AED) programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2010 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke.

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

*** HEART MONTH ***

and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiac arrest. By incorporating these tools into aggressive programs, we can save thousands of lives each year.

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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY ***

[M10-32]

WHEREAS, one in three women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime, one in five women will be a victim of sexual violence, and one in twelve women will be a victim of stalking; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, culture, religion, ability and socioeconomic background are vulnerable to violence; and

WHEREAS, every 15 seconds a woman is battered and every two and a half minutes a woman is sexually assaulted in this country; and

WHEREAS, 126 Arizonans lost their lives in domestic violence incidents in 2008; and

WHEREAS, violence against women is a public health and safety issue that has an enormous economical, psychological and sociological impact on our culture; and

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WHEREAS, by working together—both as individuals and communities—to actively raise awareness, meet the needs of victims and hold offenders accountable, we have the power and ability to stop violence against women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2010 as

*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** UNITED DAIRYMEN OF ARIZONA ***

[M10-39]

WHEREAS, Arizona dairying pioneers laid the foundation for the United Dairymen of Arizona in 1960; and

WHEREAS, 87 percent of the dairy producers holding Arizona dairy permits are members of Arizona's only dairy cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry constitutes a major segment of the state's economy, annually creating approximately \$5 billion dollars of economic impact in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry includes not only dairy producers and their families, but also the employees, and growers of feed crops, educators, quality specialists, equipment manufacturers and distributors, veterinarians, scientists, processors, shippers, marketers and retailers who are all vital to the well-being and quality of life of the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the careful use of land, energy and water by Arizona's dairy producers maintains a healthy and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry nationwide is experiencing an economic trough longer and deeper than any since the Depression of the 1930's, testing the resiliency of Arizona's dairy producers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2010 as

*** UNITED DAIRYMEN OF ARIZONA ***

and do urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of the dairy industry as a major contributor to the economic vitality of the state, as well as the health and well being of its citizens, and the role of dairy in assuring Arizona's future progress

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-second day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State