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**\* A DAY OF CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA AWARENESS \***

[M14-86]

**WHEREAS**, one in every 2,500 pregnancies is diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), where the baby's diaphragm fails to form or close completely; an opening allows abdominal organs into the chest cavity; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2000, it is estimated that more than 500,000 babies have been born with CDH and only 50 percent of those babies survived; and

**WHEREAS**, CDH is almost as common as spina bifida and cystic fibrosis, however, very few people know about it or are aware of it; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, 1,600 babies are born with CDH in the United States, with an average of 23 born in Arizona annually; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many people living in Arizona who have been diagnosed with and have survived their CDH, many Arizona families have endured the pain and grief associated with the loss of loved ones with CDH; and

**WHEREAS**, those with CDH often endure multiple surgeries and medical complications beyond their diagnosis that may include, heart defects, pulmonary complications, gastric and intestinal problems, developmental delays, and may require respiratory and medicinal support for years; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness of this congenital defect will help bring about acceptance and support for those affected by CDH and will help advocate for urgently needed medical research and advances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2014 as

**\* A DAY OF CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA AWARENESS \***

and, I further encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education and services for this congenital defect, which each year affect thousands of babies in Arizona.

**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-sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER \***

[M14-95]

**WHEREAS**, the religious freedom guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according

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to their conscience; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

**WHEREAS**, just as we rely on prayer for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so likewise do we turn to prayer at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014 as

**\* ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER \***

**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 tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH \***

[M14-87]

**WHEREAS**, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability and familial status; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

**\* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH \***

and, I further recognize the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which promotes fair housing communities across our state and urge all Arizonans to be good neighbors by honoring fair housing as a positive force.

**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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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M14-96]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems can result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Men's Health Week includes a focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 9 – 15, 2014 as

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

and, I further encourage citizens to participate in a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and preventative medical screenings as recommended by a healthcare professional.

**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 tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH \***

[M14-88]

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession works for public, private, and non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the purchase of commodities and services, the purchasing and supply management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for functions such as the following: executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and establishing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and supply management profession has tremendous influence on the nation's economy, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person to several thousand within their respective organizations; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry, and government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

**\* ARIZONA PURCHASING 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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GOLDEN RULE DAY \***

[M14-89]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona strongly believes in the teaching of the Golden Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, for thousands of years, the Golden Rule, which says “treat others the way you want to be treated,” has been affirmed in many religions, traditions, indigenous cultures, and secular philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation upon which the base of a global ethic is found; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is a universal message which is accepted and embraced throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is the best tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem in order to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and people as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule message is simple, universal and powerful, and it is the most prevalent and universal moral principle in human history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2014 as

**\* GOLDEN RULE 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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

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**\* JUDGE LEARNED HAND AWARDS DAY \***

[M14-90]

**WHEREAS**, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) has for more than 100 years fought for the rights and freedom of people worldwide, and has fostered the values of pluralism and democracy in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the AJC established an award for distinguished members of the Bar for their adherence to the values and standards of excellence associated with Judge Learned Hand, who served as a distinguished judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, there are members of our Arizona legal community who exemplify the high principles for which Judge Learned Hand was renowned; and

**WHEREAS**, each spring the AJC honors three of these special individuals with tribute awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew P. Feeney has been awarded the Community Service Award in appreciation of years of dedication and commitment to the values of community service, and for demonstrating sustained contributions to the advancement of equality and democratic principles; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Bender has been awarded the Public Service Award in honor of sustained contributions to the advancement of equality and democratic principles through work in the non-profit and public sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Melissa Ho has been awarded the Emerging Leadership Award in recognition of her commitment to the values of community service while practicing 12 years or less.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2014 as

**\* JUDGE LEARNED HAND AWARDS 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 twenty-sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* POWERTALK 21 DAY \***

[M14-91]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, high school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to believe good grades are not important or they drop out of school; and

**WHEREAS**, teen alcohol use kills about 4,700 people each year, more than all other legal drugs combined; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, PowerTalk 21<sup>®</sup> Day, started by Mothers Against Drunk Driving<sup>®</sup> in 2011, was established to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, MADD will kick off "21 Days in Support of 21", beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> and culminating on PowerTalk 21 on April 21<sup>st</sup>, in order to create a sustained and prolonged national conversation about underage drinking.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2014 as

**\* POWERTALK 21 DAY \***

and, I further urge Arizona citizens to join in the local efforts to raise awareness of the importance of parents and teens talking together about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities.

**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-sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* RIDE FOR THE WARRIOR DAYS \***

[M14-92]

**WHEREAS**, Ride for the Warrior is a non-profit organization that is a coalition of veterans, members of our military branches and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ride for the Warrior recognizes the need for gratitude to the more than half-million Arizona servicemen and women and veterans for service to their country; and

**WHEREAS**, Ride for the Warrior's mission is to raise awareness and funds for our United States Military Veteran organizations by enlisting the caring power of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ride for the Warrior 2014 benefits Pinal County Veterans Memorial Foundation and the Arizona Military Emergency Relief Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Ride for the Warrior, a motorcycle event and music festival on March 7 – 9, 2014, recognizes the tradition of philanthropy as it continues to improve and enhance lives by promoting the common good.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 7 – 9, 2014 as

**\* RIDE FOR THE WARRIOR DAYS \***

**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-seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK \***

[M14-93]

**WHEREAS**, the School Breakfast Program serves healthy and nutritious breakfasts to over 229,000 children and young adults in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Breakfast Program promotes the health and well-being of Arizona's greatest assets, our children; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Breakfast Program is critical to the overall classroom preparedness and academic achievement of Arizona's children; and

**WHEREAS**, over 12.5 million children nationally participate in the School Breakfast Program; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to maintain programs like the School Breakfast Program and for improved nutritional education and awareness throughout Arizona; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 3 – 7, 2014 as

**\* SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK \***

and, I further encourage all citizens to take the time to make breakfast and nutrition an integral part of their family values; thus enriching the daily lives of our citizenry, today and for the future of Arizona.

**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-seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SOCIAL WORK MONTH \***

[M14-94]

**WHEREAS**, the primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of people, especially the most vulnerable. Social workers assist individuals and families in every stage of life, from all communities by helping people function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems through a wide range of services; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers address daily the emotional, psychological, economic, and/or physical needs of people and encourage them to use their strengths, resilience, and self-advocacy to navigate life challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, school social workers are especially skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce of parents, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers are employed in many different organizations and industries, including private and public agencies, hospices and hospitals, schools and universities, businesses and foundations, military branches and veterans centers, as well as national and local elected offices; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers recognize and celebrate the courage, strength, and determination of the human spirit, and work to help others realize their own potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

\* **SOCIAL WORK MONTH** \*

and, I welcome citizens to join in celebrating the social work profession, including the celebration of School Social Work Week, March 2 – 8, 2014.

**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-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03**

**State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention**

*Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.*

[M12-226]

**WHEREAS**, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

**WHEREAS**, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

**WHEREAS**, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

**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 this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:

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- a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
  - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
  - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
  - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
  - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
  - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
  - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
  - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
  4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
  5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
  6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
  7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
  8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
  9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

**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, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**