



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Governor proclamations of general applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor.

*** ARIZONA GREEN WEEK ***

[M15-103]

WHEREAS, National Green Week 2015 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 2015 encourages schools and students to develop good waste reduction and recycling practices, practice pollution prevention, and to encourage sustainability of water and energy at school and at home; and

WHEREAS, the objective of National Green Week 2015 is to empower children to become environmental stewards to protect our planet’s natural resources; and

WHEREAS, millions of students and thousands of schools, nationwide, will participate in National Green Week 2015 events; and

WHEREAS, working together, students, parents and communities can participate in sustainable practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Healthy Schools Program, through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, recognizes, Arizona schools for its outstanding green practices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2 - 6, 2015 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

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** RONALD REAGAN DAY ***

[M15-104]

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President of the United States, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan’s commitment to the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and



WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, values cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2015 marks the 104th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the eleventh since his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2015 as

*** RONALD REAGAN DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** SMALL BUSINESS DAY ***

[M15-105]

WHEREAS, American small business provides about 55 percent of all jobs in the private sector and roughly one-half of the privately-generated Gross Domestic Product in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small business creates about two of every three net new jobs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 506,365 small businesses of which 97,715 have employees and 408,650 are sole proprietorships without employees; and

WHEREAS, most small businesses are sole proprietors whose annual income totals more than \$18.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's small businesses make up 97 percent of all employers in the state and employ over two-fifths or 928,155 of the state's private sector workforce; and

WHEREAS, approximately 262,000 or 51 percent of Arizona's small businesses are woman-owned in whole (143,000 firms) or in part (119,000 firms); and

WHEREAS, approximately 50,000 or 10 percent of Arizona's small businesses are veteran-owned; and

WHEREAS, approximately 7,000 or 88 percent of companies that export goods from the state are small firms and these Arizona small businesses generate over a quarter (27 percent) of the state's total known export value; and

WHEREAS, the three industries with the most small business employment are health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, and construction; and

WHEREAS, Arizona small business groups have come together to sponsor the 2015 Small Business Day at the Capitol to focus policymakers' attention on the importance of small businesses to the state's economy and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2015 as

*** SMALL BUSINESS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

[M15-106]

WHEREAS, Robert Halliday has more than 40 years of service in law enforcement and has worked his way through the law enforcement ranks from officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major, commander, assistant director and colonel; and

WHEREAS, he joined the United States Army, 101st Airborne Division in 1967 and served in South Vietnam during the Tet Offensive; and

WHEREAS, Robert served as the first Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) to process impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, he served as the first commander to assist in establishing the nationally recognized Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC); and

WHEREAS, Robert was instrumental in the Blake v. Arizona case, which established court acceptance of horizontal gaze nystagmus (HGN) as a standardized field sobriety test with national impact; and

WHEREAS, Robert was appointed the Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety on February 1, 2010 and served through February 1, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** ROBERT HALLIDAY ***

for his years of service to the citizens of Arizona and the Arizona Department of Public Safety. I wish you well and the best in all of your future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** 2-1-1 ARIZONA DAY ***

[M15-107]

WHEREAS, Community Information and Referral Services has been providing health and human services information and referrals since 1964 with a mission of transforming lives by linking individuals and families to vital community services throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Community Information and Referral Services' vision is for all Arizonans to be easily connected to available health and human services in their communities; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 is the federal number assigned for health and human services information and referrals since 2000; and



WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Arizona is a service of Community Information and Referral Services as designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission in July 2010 to provide statewide easy access to all Arizonans regarding health and human services available in their communities; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 Arizona provided over 1.27 million service requests in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the available services through 2-1-1 Arizona are invaluable to the continued health and well-being of many Arizonans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2015 as

*** 2-1-1 ARIZONA DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State