



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

*** CHRONIC PAIN AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-195]

WHEREAS, over 2.5 million Arizonans suffer from chronic pain, with debilitating conditions like chronic lower back pain, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and arthritis; and

WHEREAS, often patients consult multiple health care providers and live with the pain for years before it is properly diagnosed and managed; and

WHEREAS, studies show that significant savings could be achieved through better treatment of acute pain, reduction in workers' compensation costs and lost tax revenues, and a reduced burden of opioid abuse and misuse; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and education to raise patient, provider and public understanding of pain, its consequences, its management and its prevention, will allow communities to better support patients who struggle with chronic pain; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of chronic pain issues is important in order to gain a better understanding of the extent, consequences and causes of pain diseases.

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

*** CHRONIC PAIN AWARENESS MONTH ***

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 first day of July 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

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M15-196]

WHEREAS, throughout American history members of America's armed forces have made uncommon sacrifices as Prisoners of War (POW), serving their country under conditions of extreme hardship, while remaining steadfast even when their treatment violated fundamental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

WHEREAS, Americans held as POW and Americans Missing in Action (MIA) have earned our respect for their courage and devotion to the United States; and

WHEREAS, we honor our POW who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we also honor those MIA, and should not forget the pain and suffering of war that continues for their families and friends and for all of us; and



WHEREAS, because we must not neglect to honor the men and women who have served their country so faithfully, the United States Congress established the third Friday in the month of September as America's Annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2015 as

*** POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

and I further call upon all Arizonans to join with Americans across the Nation in honoring all present and former American POW and MIA, and their families; and I call upon state and local officials, active military, national guard and reserves, veterans, historians, educators, and private organizations to observe this day by flying the POW/MIA Flag (the Flag of Hope), and by conducting appropriate ceremonies or activities in honor of these heroes.

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 first day of July 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

*** SLEEP APNEA AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-197]

WHEREAS, sleep apnea is a common, chronic disorder in which one or more pauses in breathing or shallow breathing occurs during sleep; and

WHEREAS, the number of people affected isn't known because many people afflicted by sleep apnea do not know they have it; and

WHEREAS, sleep apnea results in poor sleep and is a cause of excessive, daytime sleepiness; and

WHEREAS, insufficient sleep has been linked to the development and management of a number of chronic diseases and conditions, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and depression; and

WHEREAS, a continuous positive airway pressure device (CPAP) can be used to continually supply pressurized air to an individual's lungs and airway to help treat this condition; and

WHEREAS, physicians and caregivers of individuals diagnosed with sleep apnea should be notified of their conditions as anesthesia and certain medications can create a dangerous situation when administered to someone with sleep apnea.

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

*** SLEEP APNEA AWARENESS MONTH ***

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 first day of July 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

* SPIRIT OF '45 DAY *

[M15-194]

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, the people of the United States received word of the end of World War II and people and greeted the news of the noble Allied victory with joyous celebration, humility, and spiritual reflection; and

WHEREAS, the victory marked the culmination of an unprecedented national effort that defeated the forces of aggression, brought freedom to subjugated nations, and ended the horrors of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, these historic accomplishments were achieved through the service and personal sacrifice of the people of the United States, both in uniform and at home, and the more than 400,000 Americans and 1,892 Arizonans who gave their lives in service to their country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the courage, dedication, self-sacrifice, and compassion of the “ordinary heroes” of the World War II generation continue to inspire our nation and our men and women currently serving in uniform around the world protecting our country; and

WHEREAS, the entire World War II generation, military and civilian alike, provides a model of national unity that continues to be a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Americans to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2015 as

* SPIRIT OF '45 DAY *

and I further call upon all Arizonans to remember the sacrifice, deeds, courage, and commitment of all those of the World War II generation.

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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of July 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