



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

[M15-350]

WHEREAS, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including the Arizona Lottery, Indian Gaming, pari-mutuel racing, bingo, charitable gambling, amusement gambling, and social gambling; and

WHEREAS, Arizona’s Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Gaming’s Office of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds to provide and support effective problem gambling prevention, education, and treatment programs throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, the Arizona Lottery has had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1999, the Arizona Legislature has continuously appropriated Arizona Lottery revenues to be used specifically for problem gambling programs; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona non-profit, has provided compulsive gambling, education, awareness, and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators have declared the month of March as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, through programming and education, potential and existing gambling related problems can be addressed by individuals, organizations, and state and tribal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as

ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

**ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE**

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

[M15-349]

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education month by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) of Arizona and National ACTE; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America’s leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and



WHEREAS, the best education for all students is a rigorous education that blends the essential content of college prep studies with quality career technical education; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA and VICA/Skills USA are non-profit educational, student leadership organizations whose purpose is to develop the leaders of the future work force.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

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ATTEST:
Michele Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

[M15-348]

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1 - 5, 2016 as

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

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ATTEST:
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YOUTH WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY AWARENESS MONTH

[M15-347]

WHEREAS, youth who learn differently have talents and gifts to share with the world; and

WHEREAS, no two students are the same and each possesses their own combination of intelligence, creativity, determination, out of the box thinking, and special skills that are valuable to our State and our future; and

WHEREAS, proven educational and teaching methods exist that, with the support of parents, teachers, and community members, can assist youth who learn differently in unleashing their full potential; and

WHEREAS, all students who learn differently should be supported and encouraged to pursue an education and succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, thirty years ago, Ronald Reagan, the 40th President of the United States, signed a proclamation declaring Learning Disabilities Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, January 2016 is the month during which the ribbon will be cut for the opening of the Jones-Gordon School in support of students who learn differently.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2016 as

YOUTH WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY AWARENESS MONTH

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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