

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK ***

[M09-154]

WHEREAS, vaccines are among the 20th century's most successful and cost-effective public health tools for preventing early childhood diseases such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, rotavirus, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenza type b, and chickenpox; and

WHEREAS, these diseases can cause serious, life-long side effects including physical disability, blindness, hearing loss, mental retardation, and death; and

WHEREAS, despite recent gains in infant immunization coverage, more than 27 percent of Arizona's two-year-olds are still not fully immunized against infectious diseases to which they are especially vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, children need a series of vaccinations to be fully protected against potentially serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the support and promotion of immunization requires strong partnerships based on common goals among federal, state and local governments, schools, health care professionals and community members; and

WHEREAS, immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 25 through May 2, 2009 has been declared National Infant Immunization Week to help promote the goal of children receiving all of their vaccinations by the age of two; and

WHEREAS, National Infant Immunization Week focuses local, state and national attention on the importance of proper immunization for infants and toddlers ages 24 months and under.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25 through May 2, 2009 as

*** INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK ***

and encourage public and private health care providers, parents and children's caregivers in this State to advance the health of children by ensuring early and on-time immunization against vaccine preventable childhood diseases.

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 sixteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

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*** AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-165]

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive disorder that occurs when motor nerve cells in the central nervous system cease to function and die; and

WHEREAS, the initial symptoms of ALS is weakness of the skeletal muscles, progressing to difficulty in swallowing, talking and breathing eventually causing muscles to atrophy and the patient to become a functional quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that they remain alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis with no known cause, means of prevention, or available cure; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has on not only the patient but on their family and the community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as

*** AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS 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 twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK ***

[M09-166]

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 students attend 475 public charter schools in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, by providing quality public education to students, charter schools contribute to the statewide effort to improve public education; and

WHEREAS, charter schools encourage community and parental involvement in the public education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, charter schools encourage choice in public education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona joins the Arizona Charter Schools Association in celebrating accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as

*** ARIZONA CHARTER SCHOOLS 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 twenty-first day of April in the year

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ***

[M09-168]

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of the enforcement of construction codes, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work with citizens to address building safety and fire prevention concerns; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play"; encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and take appropriate steps to ensure the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as

*** BUILDING SAFETY 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 twenty-first day of April in the year
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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M09-178]

WHEREAS, Arizona's children are without a doubt its most valuable and precious resource; and

WHEREAS, asthma is a serious health problem which affects hundreds of thousands of Arizona children; and

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WHEREAS, many children in Arizona will suffer physically from the effects of asthma, causing some of them to miss school or be hospitalized; and

WHEREAS, the healthy future of Arizona's children who deal with asthma depends upon our commitment to providing the best asthma education, prevention and treatment possible; and

WHEREAS, appropriate asthma management will enable Arizona children who suffer from this disease to lead a normal life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, so hereby proclaim May 2009 as

*** ASTHMA AWARENESS 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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CALLING A SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA ***

[M09-214]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3 and Article V Section 4 respectively, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 49th Legislature to meet in a second special session at the Capitol on the 21st Day of May, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.

The subject to be considered at the Special Session shall be:

1. The preservation of school choice for disabled and foster care students impacted by the Arizona Supreme Court's decision in *Cain v. Horne*, CV-08-0189-PR, through the creation of another school choice program, which will provide funding equal to the amount appropriated for the programs held unconstitutional by the court.

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 20th day of May in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State