

**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.

**\* AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY \***

[M09-277]

**WHEREAS**, 2009 marks the commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the Marshall Plan, which greatly assisted in turning Austria from a war-ravaged ruin into a prosperous democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austrian Society of Arizona, Austrian-American Councils and Austrian-American Friendship group of the United States will celebrate the 13th official "Austrian-American Day" on September 26, 2009 as a solemn reminder of the establishment of the first provisional Austrian post-war government on September 26, 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of America and Austria are united in friendship and exhibit a camaraderie that transcends physical distance, facilitated by shared goals and interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the cultural, intellectual, economic, political, scientific, and social contributions of the Austrian people have become a necessary and integral part of American society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2009 as

**\* AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN 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 sixteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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

**\* PARENTS DAY \***

[M09-279]

**WHEREAS**, parents, stepparents, adoptive parents, and foster parents have the important responsibility of providing for, protecting, nurturing, teaching, and loving their children who are a daily reminder of the blessings of life; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are the greatest influence in the lives of their children and hold the tremendous responsibility of raising their children by examples that show compassion, honesty and good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, all parents, whether biological or adoptive, stepparents or foster parents, have the ability to make a difference in the world, not only through their own lives, but also through their children; and

**WHEREAS**, parenting is one of the most rewarding and challenging endeavors in life, and parents across Arizona are serving as positive role models for their children by reading, talking and volunteering with their children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2009 as

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**\* PARENTS DAY \***

and encourage all our citizens to express their respect and appreciation to parents everywhere for their contributions to their children, families, communities and our state.

**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 July in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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

**\* WILLIAM "BILL" BELL \***

[M09-273]

**WHEREAS**, William "Bill" Bell has provided outstanding service to the State of Arizona for 18 years and four Governors; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has held several positions throughout his years of service, including Director of Human Resources, Deputy Director of the Department of Administration, Interim Director of the Department of Economic Security, Director of School Facilities Board, and Director of the Department of Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, in each of these positions, he has set an example of high ethical standards, fairness, and excellence through his hard work, commitment and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, as an exemplary leader, mentor and role model, Bill will leave a lasting impression on the employees that have had the pleasure to work with him and for him; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been known as the "Go to Guy" for many in state government, known for not procrastinating and getting things done; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill will be leaving his position on July 31, 2009 to pursue new golf courses and endless adventures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby thank

**\* WILLIAM "BILL" BELL \***

for his hard work and dedication to the citizens of Arizona and wish him well.

**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 thirty-first day of July in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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