

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

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*** COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH ***

[M09-345]

WHEREAS, Arizona families recognize that a college education is one of the most important things we can do for our children to prepare them for success in life; and

WHEREAS, the constantly rising costs of a college education continue to outpace inflation and, without proper planning, those costs can jeopardize a family's ability to ensure their children have access to higher education; and

WHEREAS, college is an investment that will pay off given that the earnings gap between those with a high school diploma and those with a college degree exceeds \$1 million over a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, education loan volume increased by more than 250 percent to over \$85 billion, and at the end of the period, loans constituted approximately 70 percent of federal financial aid funding; and

WHEREAS, almost two-thirds of college students graduate with debt, and many college graduates repay large amounts of debt long after they have completed their education; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Arizona families to encourage saving for higher education expenses so that access to educational opportunities is enhanced for our children, grandchildren, and others, without the burden of education loan debt; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state and federal law, the State of Arizona operates the Arizona Family College Savings Program, a Section 529 college savings plan that offers both state and federal tax advantages to encourage saving for the expense of higher education and to promote educational opportunity for all Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, in the ten years that the Arizona Family College Savings Plan has been available, families have opened almost 50,000 accounts and have accumulated over \$350 million in assets to pay for higher education expenses.

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

*** COLLEGE SAVINGS 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 tenth day of September 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

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*** FAMILY DAY ***

[M09-346]

WHEREAS, children and teens who eat dinner with their families are less likely to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, drug use is preventable and parents are the key ingredient to drug-free teens, as teens who hear about the risks of drugs from their parents are half as likely to use drugs; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Arizona's youth relies upon active involvement by all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Family Day is a national effort to promote parental engagement as a simple, effective way to reduce substance abuse by children and teens and raise healthier children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2009 as

*** FAMILY 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 tenth day of September 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

*** GOODYEAR IN ACTION DAY ***

[M09-347]

WHEREAS, healthy lifestyle choices can help reduce the incidence of many chronic diseases and improve the overall health of the residents of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the rate of chronic diseases such as stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and obesity has reached epidemic numbers in the Grand Canyon State; and

WHEREAS, good nutrition and active living are beneficial to our mental and physical well-being, positively impacting our health, longevity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Goodyear In ACTION motivates a collaboration of supportive businesses, non-profits, government, youth, citizens and schools for residents of Arizona to live healthier lifestyles and lead longer lives.

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

*** GOODYEAR IN ACTION DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonans to work to become more active and health conscience.

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 tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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ATTEST:
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*** JOB CORPS DAY ***

[M09-348]

WHEREAS, over the course of 45 years, nearly 3,000,000 youth in the United States have been provided a safe living and learning environment on Job Corps campuses nationwide, educating and training 60,000 youth in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Job Corps Center and the Fred G Acosta Job Corps Center in Tucson, have been serving Arizona's At-Risk Youth for 35 years by providing Career Technical Training, Career Transition, GED and/or high school diplomas, counseling, social skills, leadership and independent living skills to young people between the ages of 16-24; and

WHEREAS, throughout its more than four decades of existence, Job Corps has successfully provided the Nation's economically disadvantaged youth receive intensive academic remediation, gain employability, learn life skills and receive job placement assistance; and

WHEREAS, in an average 8 month stay at Job Corps, the vast majority of youth leave with a high school diploma or equivalency, improve their literacy by more than two grade levels, and 75 percent of Job Corps graduates secure employment or enter the military; and

WHEREAS, this public-private partnership of American ingenuity has led to local and large employers and labor representatives providing Job Corps students hands-on, practical experience through internships and helping during the transition from student to employee; and

WHEREAS, dedicated Job Corps staff invest their time and talents in the lives of students, without whom Job Corps could not fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, the economic benefits of a local Job Corps center generate 100 permanent jobs, thus producing 15,000 qualified and dedicated staff in 48 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2009 as

*** JOB CORPS 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 tenth day of September 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

*** PARALEGAL DAY ***

[M09-349]

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are approximately 224,000 paralegals employed in the paralegal profession nationwide and 3,400 paralegals employed in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have contributed significantly to legal communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have successfully lowered the cost of legal services provided to law firm clients by their participation in the cases taken on by their employing law firms; and

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WHEREAS, legal services organizations are better able to deliver legal services to populations most in need through the use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, the cost of legal services provided by state government is reduced through the effective use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, paralegals continue to establish their vital role of expanding the range of access to legal services available to the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, excellence, dedication, and integrity are the unmistakable characteristics of paralegals and the services they provide to their attorney-employers; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Maricopa County Bar Association's Paralegal Division, dedicated to the advancement and continued education of paralegals throughout the State of Arizona, a day shall be set aside to honor those who practice this distinguished profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2009 as

*** PARALEGAL 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 tenth day of September 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

*** PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

[M09-350]

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1944) gave our nation a magnificent legacy of stewardship of our treasured natural resources that is being passed to younger generations; and

WHEREAS, land conservation builds awareness among urban dwellers with concerns about planned development, shared land use, preservation of wild areas and natural habitats, and the benefits realized by diligent restoration and enhancement efforts; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day, co-sponsored by the National Environmental Education Foundation, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, the U.S. Army

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Corps of Engineers, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, has become an annually anticipated event for participation on publicly held lands in Arizona.

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

*** PUBLIC LANDS 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 tenth day of September 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

*** PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH ***

[M09-355]

WHEREAS, research indicates that there is a direct correlation between high academic achievement and the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parents; and

WHEREAS, the role of parents in creating a successful pre-school through college education system for each Arizona child cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's educational leaders are developing resources that offer concrete ideas for parents looking to engage more fully in their children's education as a way to develop stronger connections between parents and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Parent Information Resource Center (Arizona State PIRC) and Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers (Arizona PTA) are available to assist schools and families with ideas for getting more involved in the education and development of young students.

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

*** PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH ***

an encourage all citizens to take time this month to affirm their involvement in their child's learning and the resultant high expectations for their academic success.

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 September 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