

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

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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* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK *

[M10-87]

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weights and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 7-13, 2010 as

* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK *

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures.

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 fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY *

[M10-92]

WHEREAS, individuals from all backgrounds and cultures including American Indians and their families are affected by life impacting disabilities and the need for rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a long history of encouraging opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

WHEREAS, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2010 as

*** AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS 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 fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MUSEUM ADVOCACY DAY ***

[M10-94]

WHEREAS, the preservation of past culture is vital to our understanding of the past, present, and future generations of all Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the teaching of these cultures to current and future generations is a critical link to our understanding of the past; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the institutions which preserve the artifacts are essential to this study; and

WHEREAS, every Arizonan deserves an opportunity to study, understand, and contribute to the arts and museums; and

WHEREAS, museums bring our state incalculable benefits including contributing millions of dollars to our economy, supplementing the educational programs of our school systems, and inspiring neighborhoods and communities to revitalize; and

WHEREAS, in this particularly difficult economic time, it is even more important to have our private citizens, individuals and businesses supporting our museums; and

WHEREAS, in light of the current economic conditions, all museums throughout Arizona must re-examine how best to adapt to tough economic conditions and maintain our cultural assets for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA MUSEUM ADVOCACY DAY ***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to support the museums in their communities.

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 fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, 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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*** MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY ***

[M10-91]

WHEREAS, Medical Billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other healthcare providers and provide a vital segment of the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, increasingly, health care providers rely on medical billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations. Additionally, health care providers consult with medical billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decision making; and

WHEREAS, Medical Billers strive to provide a high level of ethical, lawful and professional conduct throughout the entire healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS, Medical Billers can offer expertise in carrier reimbursements, help insure that medical claims are accurately prepared to free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and

WHEREAS, Medical Billers continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner and should be recognized for their efforts and their loyalty to the Medical Billing Profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2010 as

*** MEDICAL BILLER'S 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 fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SAFE PLACE WEEK ***

[M10-93]

WHEREAS, one out of every seven youth in the United States will run away from home before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, promotion of Safe Place Week aims to encourage community collaboration in order to prevent young people from running away; and

WHEREAS, our current economy is leading to more fractured families and people of younger ages needing help; and

WHEREAS, Safe Place programs across Arizona offer immediate help to youth in crisis through a network of sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 14-20, 2010 as

*** SAFE PLACE 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 fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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Secretary of State

*** 50TH ANNUAL KEARNY PIONEER DAYS ***

[M10-105]

WHEREAS, the Town of Kearny, having been founded in 1959, celebrates its 50th Pioneer Days event themed "Golden Memories". Pioneer Days was the name selected by the Kearny Women's Club for the very first celebration and has continued since 1960; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kearny, named after General Stephen Watts Kearny ("father of the United States Cavalry") commemorating the site of the encampment of the Army of the West dragoons, was developed by Kennecott Copper Corporation (KCC), now ASARCO, LLC, relocating the historic towns of Ray, Sonora and Barcelona and at the same time built a smelter in the Town of Hayden, where residents also relocated; and

WHEREAS, Kearny is nestled on Hwy 177 between the Dripping Springs Mountains and the Tortilla Mountains 22 miles south of Superior and/or 45 miles south of Globe; and

WHEREAS, among the earliest Europeans to visit what is now the Kearny region were such 17th and 18th-century explorers as the Spanish Fathers Eusebio Kino, Francisco Garcés, and Agustín Campos; and

WHEREAS, Pioneer Days continues to celebrate its past history while looking to embrace its future with food, fun, entertainment and festivities for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 25-28, 2010 as

*** 50TH ANNUAL KEARNY PIONEER DAYS ***

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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH ***

[M10-101]

WHEREAS, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal justice for all; and

WHEREAS, promotion of access to justice for all Arizonans helps build public confidence in our legal system; and

WHEREAS, most of the clients for indigent legal services are women, and many of them are mothers or victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that persons who cannot afford lawyers are able to obtain representation helps to preserve families, to protect victims of crime, and to strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and individuals – lawyers and non-lawyers – work valiantly to promote access to justice, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

*** ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH ***

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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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[M10-117]

WHEREAS, administrative professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the work of administrative professionals today requires advanced knowledge and expertise in communications, computer software, office technology, project management, organization, customer service and other vital office management responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important contributions of administrative support staff and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Administrative Professionals Week 2010 is "Power of Commitment" reflecting how today's career-minded administrative professionals are advancing their careers and the profession as a whole through a commitment to their careers through improving and expanding their skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2010 as

*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS 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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA NAVY WEEK ***

[M10-100]

WHEREAS, the United States of America has the world's finest Navy, with the ability to project power across the sea and ashore by virtue of its surface and subsurface forces, carrier air power, and its Navy-Marine Corps amphibious and special warfare teams; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of Arizona enjoy today are direct results of the continued vigilance given by the United States Navy and over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Arizona residents have served in the United States Navy, with thousands of sailors currently serving at Naval bases and joint forces commands around the world and Navy Reserve units in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all sailors, past and present, connected to Arizona have sacrificed and faced danger on our behalf to keep seelanes open and our people free.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22-29, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA NAVY 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State**

*** DEMOLAY WEEK ***

[M10-104]

WHEREAS, DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from age 12 through 21; and

WHEREAS, these young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

WHEREAS, the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service, and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, the members of Arizona State Association Order of DeMolay will observe the year of 2010 as the 91st Anniversary of DeMolay.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2010 as

*** DEMOLAY 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State**

*** DONATE LIFE MONTH ***

[M10-107]

WHEREAS, organ, tissue and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

WHEREAS, more than 105,000 individuals nationwide and more than 1,900 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

WHEREAS, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

WHEREAS, millions of lives each year are saved and healed by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

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WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, liver and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

WHEREAS, more than one million and seven hundred thousand Arizonans are signed up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

*** DONATE LIFE MONTH ***

and encourage Arizona residents to sign up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division.

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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT WEEK ***

WHEREAS, more than 26,000 graduate and professional students attend Arizona's state universities and contribute to the intellectual and cultural betterment of our universities and the State of Arizona as a whole; and [M10-103]

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students conduct useful and valuable research to solve our communities' problems, teach in a variety of fields at all education levels, volunteer to assist the less fortunate and care for the ill, and enrich us with their skills in the fine and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students are our future doctors, lawyers, nurses, veterinarians, pharmacists, professional artists, business owners and corporate officers, teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of our National and State political and education institutions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona appreciates the benefits that graduate and professional students bestow upon the State, and supports events designed to raise awareness of the vital role graduate and professional students play in advancing our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22-26, 2010 as

*** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT 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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

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Secretary of State

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*** RED CROSS MONTH ***

[M10-106]

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to large and small disasters. Families and communities depend on the Red Cross in times of need; yet the Red Cross depends on the support of the people of Arizona to help sustain the organization; and

WHEREAS, we honor the role of the Red Cross' contribution to making Arizona a better place. This year we focus on the spirit of the volunteers, donors, partners and employees who support the Red Cross mission of humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona chapters rely on everyday heroes who donate time, blood or money; heroes who help their neighbors when their home has burned; heroes who help coordinate blood drives; heroes who teach life-saving skills such as CPR and First Aid to save the life of a friend or stranger; and

WHEREAS, in the past year alone, Red Cross volunteers from across the State have responded to 723 local disasters and provided assistance to more than 3,208 people. More than 47,000 people were trained in life-saving skills and another 53,441 were trained in water safety. Also, the Red Cross has helped keep Arizona's military families connected by relaying more than 2,100 critical messages around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross Arizona Blood Services Region serves as the bridge between nearly 48,000 generous blood donors and thousands of patients in need each year throughout the State by supplying high-quality blood products to 26 hospitals in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, compassionate and caring people who want to make a difference in Arizona and across the nation, at home and abroad, channel their support through the American Red Cross;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 as

*** RED CROSS 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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-102]

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a violent crime with devastating safety and health implications for every person in Arizona, be they a victim, a survivor or family member, loved one, friend, neighbor, or co-worker of a victim; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety indicates that, in 2008, 1,654 rapes were reported statewide; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, only 40% of sexual assaults are reported; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Education reports that among Arizona youth in 9th through 12th grades, 13% of girls and 7% of boys reported experiencing sexual contact against their will; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services cites that the rate of hospital discharges for injuries related to sexual violence increased 42% from 2004 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

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WHEREAS, through collaborative efforts, individuals, agencies, organizations and communities can work together to prevent sexual assault and support victims and survivors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ***

and urge all citizens and communities to join me in this observance in order to create awareness and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.

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 ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** EARTH DAY ARIZONA ***

[M10-97]

WHEREAS, the Earth's environment is a valuable resource which we must treasure and preserve for future generations; and

WHEREAS, protecting the environment is essential to the health, safety, welfare and economic well-being of Arizona's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, 2010 marks the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day with various events celebrated throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this important day is a significant step in raising public awareness and enthusiasm for the preservation of our limited natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2010 as

*** EARTH DAY ARIZONA ***

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 twelfth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State