

**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 PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M11-138]

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession, which at times can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

WHEREAS, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

and May 6, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy they have entrusted to all of us.

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 April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK ***

[M11-135]

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

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WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA POLLINATOR 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 April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA VETERINARY MONTH ***

[M11-134]

WHEREAS, this year marks the 250th anniversary of veterinary education and the veterinary medical profession; and

WHEREAS, in 1761, the world's first veterinary school was founded in Lyon, France by the French veterinarian Claude Bourgelat, who proposed studying animal biology and pathology in order to better understand human biology and pathology; and

WHEREAS, the year 2011 also marks the beginnings of comparative biopathology; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians have made significant contributions to the development and progress of modern technology and medicine; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Veterinary Month raises public awareness and appreciation of veterinary professionals who are dedicated to promoting the health and welfare of animals, and are significant contributors to the health of mankind and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in December 2010, the U.S. Congress passed the resolution to declared 2011 as World Veterinary Year; and

WHEREAS, veterinary organizations around the world are expected to observe this milestone with special events and celebrations throughout the year, culminating in October 2011 during a Closing Ceremony at the 30th World Veterinary Congress, in Cape Town; and

WHEREAS, the slogan for World Veterinary Year is "Vet for health, Vet for food, Vet for the Planet!"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

*** ARIZONA VETERINARY MONTH ***

and encourage the citizens of Arizona to join in recognizing the valuable contributions made by veterinary professionals.

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 April in the year Two

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M11-137]

WHEREAS, hundreds of Americans die each year due to food-induced hypersensitivity resulting from eating a food containing an ingredient to which they were allergic; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction involving major organs in the body simultaneously and, in severely allergic individuals, causing death in a matter of minutes; and

WHEREAS, researchers estimate up to 12 million Americans have food allergies, of which children are the largest group; and

WHEREAS, shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause 90 percent of food allergy reactions, and food allergy symptoms can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

WHEREAS, eating in restaurants and at school are situations that pose the highest risk for people with food allergies, and strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to avoid a reaction, as there is currently no cure for food allergies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2011 as

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS 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 April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M11-136]

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and through knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, all highway users are being encouraged to safely share the roadway throughout Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

*** MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND 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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Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* ALS AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-140]

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease; and

WHEREAS, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horns of the spinal cord, with weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities being the initial symptom; and

WHEREAS, approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States are afflicted with ALS, with 5,000 new patients diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, ALS strikes a person regardless of race, sex, age, or ethnicity and has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

WHEREAS, as ALS progresses the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking, and breathing eventually causing the muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that the patient remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient, but on his or her 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 the month of May 2011 as

* ALS 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 thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State