

**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 GEAR UP WEEK ***

[M14-242]

WHEREAS, Arizona is dedicated to helping every student graduate from high school prepared to succeed in college and the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally-funded college access program designed to increase the number of high school graduates prepared for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, GEAR UP focuses on students from underserved communities who might be the first person in their family to enter and succeed in postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's GEAR UP schools have high expectations for all students and provide varied and proven strategies for increasing high school graduation and college and career readiness in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona GEAR UP 2012 - 2019 will continue the successful GEAR UP cohort model implemented over the past decade and adds the Middle Grade Initiative which continues the Governor's EXPLORE Program that will significantly improve the college and career readiness of the state's middle school students; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Arizona's students have succeeded in achieving the dream of going to college as a result of 12 six-year GEAR UP grants awarded in Arizona since 1999 – three state grants and nine partnership grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 22 – 26, 2014 as

*** ARIZONA GEAR UP 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 eighteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MANUFACTURERS MONTH ***

[M14-230]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is home to more than 4,300 manufacturers and is striving to be a world leader in cutting-edge technology development and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry offers high-wage employment growth and plays a key role in Arizona's current and future economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the average yearly earnings for a manufacturing employee in Arizona is greater than the state average wage;

and

WHEREAS, increased manufacturing capacity and capabilities play a critical role in the creation and development of new and complementary support industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commerce Authority is home to RevAZ, Arizona's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and is focused on helping Arizona manufacturers, from small to large across our great state, grow our industrial and employment base by delivering technology differentiated products and solutions into the global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

*** ARIZONA MANUFACTURERS 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 fourteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CHOOSE TO BE G.R.E.A.T. DAY ***

[M14-238]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to providing enduring education to middle and elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, youth violence, delinquency, and bullying are concerns both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program is an evidence-based and effective gang and violence prevention program built around school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curricula; and

WHEREAS, the G.R.E.A.T. Program offers a continuum of components for students and their families that focus on providing life skills to help youth avoid bullying, delinquent behaviors, and violence to solve problems; and

WHEREAS, the G.R.E.A.T. Pledge, "I pledge to use my G.R.E.A.T. skills to reduce violence in my community, work to resolve conflicts peacefully, and stop bullying whenever I see it," effectively serves to remind students to use these life skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2014 as

*** CHOOSE TO BE G.R.E.A.T. DAY ***

and, I further encourage all middle and elementary school children of Arizona to take the G.R.E.A.T. Pledge on this 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 twenty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of

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America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK ***

[M14-203]

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are concerned with quality, cost, access to and safety of healthcare; and

WHEREAS, improved healthcare outcomes result in better quality of life and decreased healthcare costs, which ultimately benefits the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, healthcare quality professionals make a positive contribution to improved healthcare quality by educating, monitoring processes and outcomes, analyzing data to facilitate improved systems, helping to integrate new evidence based practices, maintaining high ethical standards and leading continual improvement initiatives in the varied healthcare organizations providing service to the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, healthcare quality professionals across Arizona have demonstrated a commitment to these goals in their work across the healthcare delivery system, and whose contributions are key in Arizona's achievement of its targeted improvements in public health outcomes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 19 – 25, 2014 as

*** HEALTHCARE QUALITY 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 second day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK ***

[M14-213]

WHEREAS, naturopathic medicine provides noninvasive, holistic treatments that support the inherent self-healing capacity of the human body and encourage self-responsibility in health care; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians attend 4-year, graduate level programs with rigorous admission requirements at institutions that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians are especially skilled in treating chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, asthma, autoimmune disorders, and gastrointestinal disorders, because of their focus on whole-body medicine rather than symptom management; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Naturopathic Medicine Week promotes awareness and recognizes the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2014 as

*** NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK ***

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 fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PARALEGAL DAY ***

[M14-206]

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

WHEREAS, paralegals have contributed significantly to legal communities throughout the State of 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

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, 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 October 10, 2014 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 second day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

[M14-241]

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, community 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

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

WHEREAS, recreation opportunities offered by public lands help families and individuals lead an active lifestyle and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, land conservation efforts improve access to public lands for urban residents and work to break down the barriers that prevent Americans from actively utilizing their public lands; and

WHEREAS, a collaboration among state and local residents, 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 is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands and is coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation. State and City Park systems throughout the nation join with federal agencies such as The Bureau of Land Management, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, National Park Service, United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the United States Forest Service to deliver an annually anticipated celebration for local participation on publicly held lands in this great State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 27, 2014 as

*** PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

and, I further call upon the citizens of Arizona to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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 August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-216]

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a devastating neurodevelopmental disorder caused by a mutation of the MECP2 gene that mainly affects females; and

WHEREAS, every two hours in the world, a girl is born with Rett Syndrome, but its symptoms usually do not appear until the child is 6 to 18 months of age; and

WHEREAS, this disorder affects families worldwide and does not discriminate as to race, color or creed, and it has no boundaries; and

WHEREAS, girls are generally born healthy, then they begin to show signs of regression such as losing their ability to walk and speak (hence the name "Silent Angels"); performing basic motor skills; and developing seizures and scoliosis; and

WHEREAS, apraxia is one of the symptoms, where there is an inability to carry out purposeful movement; and

WHEREAS, dedicated scientists and researchers from around the United States, as well as the world, are working hard to find treatments now in advance to finding a cure, and are on the brink of finding suitable treatments to help with certain symptoms of this disorder; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of Rett Syndrome is extended to the medical community, therapists, teachers, caregivers,

and the general public, and will continue until there is a world with no Rett.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

*** RETT SYNDROME 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 fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition

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- includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
 3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
 4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

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, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State