

**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 SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY MONTH \***

[M14-272]

**WHEREAS**, last year, Arizona ranked #1 in the nation in Solar Per Capita (watts per person) and is home to one of the world's largest concentrating solar power plants with six hours of thermal energy storage; and

**WHEREAS**, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices are of great value to Arizona's economic development, energy security and reliability, and of environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, solar and renewability energy technologies and sustainability practices have the capability to positively impact current state and local concerns regarding rising energy costs, existing energy resources, increasing energy dependence and energy resource insecurities, reducing our energy footprint; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has the abundance of natural resources and expertise to continue moving the State to national and global leadership in university research, design and construction, manufacturing and application in the use of solar, renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices; and

**WHEREAS**, solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices offer Arizonans a way to strengthen the economy, better the environment and ensure lasting energy security; and

**WHEREAS**, the activities of Arizona state and local governments, Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability non-profit and industry organizations, Arizona utilities and educational institutions promote solar and renewable energy technologies and sustainability practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona component of the American Solar Energy Society National Tour of Solar and Sustainable Buildings will offer the public opportunities to see solar and sustainable building practices and technologies in use, and meet other Arizonans that will share their experiences and knowledge to help the environment while saving energy and money; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona component of the National Tour will include local educational energy events, lectures, and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the activity supporting a greater understanding and use of Arizona's naturally abundant renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and construction, is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children.

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

**\* ARIZONA SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY 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 September 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**

**\* DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M14-273]

**WHEREAS**, since 1945, the United States has recognized the importance of offering employment to persons with disabilities and celebrating efforts annually; and

**WHEREAS**, workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

**WHEREAS**, in this spirit, the State of Arizona is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities contribute to our workplaces and communities and affirm Arizona's commitment to an inclusive community.

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

**\* DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH \***

and, I further call upon employers, schools, and other community organizations in Arizona to observe this month with appropriate and meaningful programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.

**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 seventeenth day of September 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**

**\* FILIPINO-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH \***

[M14-274]

**WHEREAS**, the first Filipinos to set foot in North America arrived in the Morro Bay area, of what is now known as San Luis Obispo, California, on board the Manila-built galleon ship Nuestra Senora de Esperanza under the command of Spanish Captain Pedro de Unamuno; and

**WHEREAS**, the first permanent Filipino settlement in North America was established in 1763 in Saint Malo, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-Americans have been a part of the American experience and have remained resolute and steadfast in the face of many difficult times and challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 census, the Filipinos are the second largest Asian American group in Arizona, and currently, 3,417,000 Americans of Philippine ancestry live in the United States and more than 250,000 American citizens live in the Philippines; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-American servicemen and servicewomen have a longstanding history serving in the Armed Services, from the Civil War to the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, including the 250,000 Filipinos who bravely and courageously fought under the United States flag during World War II to protect and defend this country; and

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**WHEREAS**, the values and traditions of Filipino-Americans have had a positive impact upon American society; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino-Americans have made significant contributions to the fine arts, music, dance, literature, journalism, education, business, sports, fashion, politics, government, science, technology, and other fields that enrich the landscape of the State of Arizona and this great Nation.

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

**\* FILIPINO-AMERICAN HERITAGE 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 September 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**

**\* OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY \***

[M14-268]

**WHEREAS**, ostomy is a type of surgery which allows for drainage when a person has lost the normal function of digestive or urinary systems due to birth defects, disease, injury or other disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, today, nearly one million Americans have an ostomy, with approximately 130,000 new ostomy procedures performed each year; and

**WHEREAS**, ostomy surgery can occur at any age and does not lower life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, today, largely through the efforts of the United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc. (UOAA) and its over 325 affiliated support groups, Americans needing these surgeries are becoming more aware of the opportunities for education, mutual aid, and support that are of such great benefit to them and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, increased public understanding of "ostomy" will eventually help dispel the fear of those about to undergo this surgery as well as the fear that confronts their families; and

**WHEREAS**, public education and awareness is vital to ensure those who are living with an ostomy face no discrimination and are accepted as healthy individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Federal and State government and the private sector are committed to the proper care and advancement of knowledge about bowel and urinary diversion surgery as a result of birth defect, disease, injury and other digestive disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, World Ostomy Day and Ostomy Awareness Day were designated to increase public acceptance of ostomy surgery and to emphasize the need for continued educational efforts and mutual aid support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2014 as

**\* OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY \***

and, I further call upon Arizona ostomates, their families, and friends to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies.

**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 September 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**

**\* SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MONTH \***

[M14-275]

**WHEREAS**, the vision, dedication, and determination of a school principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school's reform efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high-quality curricula, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals in Arizona elementary and secondary schools should be commended for their contributions to student success.

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

**\* SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MONTH \***

and, I encourage residents of the State of Arizona to assist in promoting awareness of how school leadership helps to ensure every child has access to a high-quality education.

**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-second day of September 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**

**\* TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK \***

[M14-269]

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the importance of having a bridge between those who create technology and those who use it; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the creative work of information designers and technical communicators who build those bridges of understanding and usability; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the standards of professional excellence and ethical behavior exhibited by these individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 12 – 18, 2014 as

**\* TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION 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 twelfth day of September 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**

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\*STATEWIDE FLOODING\***

[M14-259]

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2014, a powerful rain storm combined with remnants of Hurricane Norbert caused record precipitation amounts and flooding in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding impacts to transportation infrastructure throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area in Maricopa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the flooding caused closure of State Route 51, Interstates 10 and 17, and U.S. Route 60 in Maricopa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rains threatened lives and required emergency response search and rescue missions, caused residential damages, and forced evacuations in La Paz County; and

**WHEREAS**, American Red Cross shelters have been opened in La Paz and Maricopa Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, heavily saturated soils and anticipation of additional precipitation in the next few days continue the threat of flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maricopa and La Paz County Boards of Supervisors have declared a State of Emergency for their counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192.

**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 the State, do hereby determine that the flooding event in Arizona justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Maricopa and La Paz Counties due to heavy rains and flooding, effective September 8, 2014; and
- b. Acknowledge that this weather system is still passing through the State of Arizona, and I will amend this declaration to include additional counties as the situation requires; and
- c. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- d. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- e. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.

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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  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of September in the Year Two Thousand 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 2014-06

Establishing the Governor's Office of Faith and Community Partnerships  
and the Arizona Council on Faith and Community Partnerships  
(Superseding and Amending Executive Order 2010-16)

[M14-251]

WHEREAS, the recent fiscal crisis significantly impacted the State of Arizona, including services relied upon by children, elderly, disabled and low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, faith-based and non-profit organizations have a long history of providing support and services to vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, government has an important but limited role in providing benefits, goods and services and the community-at-large is the principal problem-solver and is essential to the economic and social success of individuals; and

WHEREAS, partnerships with faith-based organizations are critical to strengthening individuals and families, increasing self-sufficiency and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, collaboration among state agencies and faith-based and non-profit organizations to provide community resources improves the overall quality of life in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Governor's Office of Faith and Community Partnerships (*Office*) is hereby established to serve as a state-wide faith and community initiative resource for the Governor and the State of Arizona.
  - a. The Director of the *Office* shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
  - b. The *Office* may accept monies from local, state or federal government sources, other public agencies, or non-governmental organizations, and monies donated or awarded by any other entities. The monies shall be expended solely for the purposes provided in this Executive Order and accounted for as provided by law.
2. The Arizona Council on Faith and Community Partnerships (*Council*) is established.
  - a. The purpose of the *Council* is to establish and support partnerships between the state, and faith-based and non-profit organizations in an effort to strengthen communities.
  - b. The *Council* shall assist the *Office* in identifying and prioritizing the needs of children, elderly, disabled, low-income and other vulnerable residents and assist in leveraging community resources to improve the system of services.
  - c. The *Council* shall be comprised of the following members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor:
    - Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Child Safety;
    - Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Economic Security;
    - Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Health Services;
    - Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Veterans Services;

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- Five representatives from faith-based organizations;
  - Five representatives from non-profit organizations that serve Arizona families; and
  - Additional members as appointed by the Governor.
- d. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson of the *Council*.
- e. Members of the *Council* shall attend meetings and vote.
- f. The *Council* shall be staffed by the Governor's Office of Faith and Community Partnerships.
3. The *Office* and the *Council* shall:
- a. Promote outreach and maximize resources to address the needs of the community;
  - b. Improve collaboration between the State, faith-based and non-profit organizations;
  - c. Foster communication between the community and faith-based and non-profit organizations about available resources; and
  - d. Promote service and volunteerism in the State of Arizona.
4. All Executive Branch agencies, boards and commissions are authorized and directed to provide assistance to the *Office* and the *Council* in implementing the provisions of this order.
5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

**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-ninth 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**

**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

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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 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**