



## GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Governor proclamations of general applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor.

### ARIZONA MUSICFEST MONTH

[M16-23]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Musicfest, a non-profit charitable organization, celebrates its 25th Anniversary season of providing exceptional concerts, music education and youth performance programs to the residents and youth of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Musicfest is committed to enriching lives by spreading the joy of music; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization has been a destination festival for attracting world-renowned artists, the nation's top orchestral musicians, and audiences from around the State as well as throughout North America; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization's commitment to providing music education programs to area schools has greatly enriched the resources available to our State's teachers and students; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization's youth performance programs have provided important opportunities to inspire and reward the talent and aspirations of our State's best and brightest young musicians; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization has been generously supported and enhanced, for a quarter of a century, by a family of dedicated volunteers, patrons, donors, and staff artists.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as

### ARIZONA MUSICFEST MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Douglas A. Ducey**  
**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Michele Reagan**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

### ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY

[M16-24]

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 1912, after forty-nine years as a U.S. territory, President William Howard Taft signed the Arizona Statehood Act, making Arizona the forty-eighth and last of the contiguous states to enter the Union of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, news of Arizona's statehood was telegraphed to the people of Arizona, Governor George W.P. Hunt was inaugurated and the Legislature was called into its first session; and

**WHEREAS**, for 104 years, people have come to make Arizona their home, drawn by its striking landscapes, rich history and proud heritage, unlimited opportunities, warm hospitality and the chance to be part of a prosperous and dynamic state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Statehood Day affords Arizonans an opportunity to celebrate our pioneer spirit, immense diversity and cherished traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Statehood Day 2016 encourages all citizens to take an active role in commemorating Arizona's strong foundations and great accomplishments, as well as to look toward new opportunities and the bright future ahead.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2016 as

### ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY

and, I further encourage citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

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**GOVERNOR**

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**ATTEST:**

**Michele Reagan**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**DIGITAL LEARNING DAY**

[M16-25]

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day is an annual national and international celebration of great teaching and learning in K – 12 schools, celebrating its fifth year in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers, students, and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education; and

**WHEREAS**, digital learning offers new and exciting ways for students to learn daily; and

**WHEREAS**, when used effectively, modern technology can make life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day provides each teacher, student, parent, and school with the opportunity to learn how to use technology in combination with great teaching to modernize, personalize, and improve learning; and

**WHEREAS**, today's world demands the nation have a highly trained workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content in order to compete in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the U.S. education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner and

**WHEREAS**, digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist every teacher by tracking individual student progress, creating improved and efficient learning processes, and eliminating bureaucratic administrative burdens that take time away from teaching; and

**WHEREAS**, the fifth national Digital Learning Day will take place on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, to educate teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public on ways to integrate high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve the learning of every student.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2016 as

**DIGITAL LEARNING DAY**

**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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**GOVERNOR**

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**ATTEST:**

**Michele Reagan**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**GREEN OUT DAY**

[M16-26]

**WHEREAS**, Waste Management is committed to educating consumers about sustainability initiatives, including the four Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover – through its partnership with the Phoenix Open; and

**WHEREAS**, Waste Management continues to improve the tournament's sustainability efforts and results through the collective efforts of everyone working together, taking action and doing things differently; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waste Management Phoenix Open is not only the largest, most-attended tournament on the PGA Tour, it is also the largest zero waste event worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Waste Management has diverted 100% of tournament waste away from landfills by reducing, reusing, recycling, composting, donating or turning it into energy and inspiring fans and viewers to learn it here and live it everywhere; and



**WHEREAS**, participation from fans, vendors, players and tournament sponsors have helped ensure the tournament known as the “Greatest Show on Grass” remains the “Greenest Show on Grass” for its educational and inspirational sustainable initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Thunderbirds will donate “green” to three charities including Bonneville Environmental Foundation’s, “Change the Course,” Arizona Recycling Coalition and the Arizona Chapter of Solid Waste Association of North America (AZ SWANA) for every person wearing green to the tournament on this day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate February 6, 2016 as

**GREEN OUT DAY**

**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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**GOVERNOR**

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**ATTEST:**

**Michele Reagan**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**JERRY AND JACKIE MILES DAY**

[M16-27]

**WHEREAS**, Jerry and Jackie Miles have contributed to Fountain Hills, Arizona in so many ways and their collective works span the political, civic, business, philanthropic, cultural and social spheres; and

**WHEREAS**, on the political level, Jerry Miles stands out as one of the town’s first mayors during his formative years and his knowledge goes beyond municipal issues and provides sound advice and input on matters of local and state concern; and

**WHEREAS**, at the civic level, both Jerry and Jackie have been driving forces in civil engagement and civic education.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miles philanthropic endeavors are visible throughout the town, but what you see and read about are just the tip of the iceberg. Jerry and Jackie work behind the scenes for many charities with non-profit status; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry and Jackie are also driving forces behind the town’s cultural scene as they made the first contribution to the town’s amazing public art collection and their continued guidance and advocacy of the program has grown it into over 100 pieces. Fittingly, the collection was recently named Milestones after the couple. Jackie has also been active in all aspects of the Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Organization and recently became president of the Sister Cities Program. Jackie is also a classical violinist who plays at many concerts in town; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry and Jackie are vibrantly involved in the town’s social scene and their social engagement contributes to one of the reasons why Fountain Hills is not only the greatest place but also the friendliest and most interesting place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, had the Miles not settled in Fountain Hills, our town would be noticeably different in appearance and soul and not for the better and we all owe Jerry and Jackie a great debt of gratitude for what they have done, are doing and will continue to do.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2016 as

**JERRY AND JACKIE MILES DAY**

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