



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK

and

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

[M16-65]

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 types 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, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2016 as

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK

and May 2, 2016 as

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

and I further 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

Douglas A. Ducey

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March 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

CHILDHHELP NATIONAL DAY OF HOPE

[M16-83]

WHEREAS, Congress established the Childhelp National Day of Hope as the first Wednesday of April of each year; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, Childhelp, Inc. is a national non-profit organization, headquartered in Arizona, that since 1959 has been working to prevent child abuse, and provide intervention and treatment to children who are victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the care and safety of our children is one of the most important responsibilities of our community; and

WHEREAS, across this country each day nearly five children lose their lives as a result of child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, the needs of vulnerable children in the State of Arizona are very great-there are currently over 18,000 children in the care of the state; and

WHEREAS, much more can and must be done to prevent child abuse in Arizona and meet the needs of children who are victims of abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2016 as

CHILDHHELP NATIONAL DAY OF HOPE



and urge citizens to take bold action individually, and joined together as a community, to prevent child abuse and make a difference in the lives of children in Arizona who are victims of abuse.

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 thirtieth day of March 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

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

[M16-74]

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers contribute to public safety through responsible, professional and effective corrections every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are exceptional educators, motivators, and communicators who routinely avert negative occurrences and successfully intervene in challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers demonstrate strong leadership ability in encouraging adult inmates and juvenile offenders to be accountable for their conduct and responsible for their decisions preparing them to rejoin society successfully; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers are husbands, wives, parents, and family members. They share many roles and provide many services but it is their dedication to service and bravery that sets them apart; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is pleased to join with officials and citizens in recognizing the achievements of these officers, and are indebted to them for their continuing service and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2016 as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

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-fourth day of March 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

FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-84]

WHEREAS, fabry disease is a progressive, destructive, inherited disorder causing children and adults to suffer many symptoms that diminish their quality of life and may lead to premature death in adults due to heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, fabry disease is caused by deficient activity of the lysosomal enzyme alpha-galactosidase A, that results in harmful buildup of lipids in the body and cellular dysfunction; and

WHEREAS, there is an approved treatment available, but the disease is severely under-diagnosed or is often not diagnosed until after irreversible organ damage occurs; and

WHEREAS, fabry disease is inherited in an X-linked manner and has been estimated to occur in about 1 in 40,000 to 60,000 males. As many as twice this number of females may be affected but with more varied symptoms than males; and

WHEREAS, newborn screening programs are revealing that many more babies are likely being born with classic and non-classic fabry disease than historical estimates indicate; and

WHEREAS, health care providers and families should be aware of fabry disease symptoms and if suspected, obtain a GLS gene test to detect this treatable disorder.

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



FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS 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 thirtieth day of March 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

MAKE A SPLASH WATER SAFETY DAY

[M16-86]

WHEREAS, as the philanthropic arm of USA Swimming, The USA Swimming Foundation works to strengthen the sport from grassroots to gold medals by raising funds to support programs that save lives and build champions-in the pool and in life; and

WHEREAS, The USA Swimming Foundation's Make a Splash Program is a national child-focused water safety campaign, which aims to provide the opportunity for every child in America to learn to swim; and

WHEREAS, through Make a Splash, The USA Swimming Foundation partners with water safety advocates across the country to provide swimming lessons and education on the importance of learning how to swim and being safer around the water; and

WHEREAS, The USA Swimming Foundation has invested millions of dollars to provide grants to qualified Local Partner learn-to-swim programs, to spread national awareness, and to bring together strategic partners to end drowning; and

WHEREAS, to date, more than 4 million children have received the lifesaving gift of swim lessons through The USA Swimming Foundation's Make a Splash Local Partner network, comprised of over 750 qualified lesson providers across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2016 as

MAKE A SPLASH WATER SAFETY DAY

throughout Arizona and encourage all of our citizens to recognize The USA Swimming Foundation and The Make a Splash Program for the significant impact that they have made and continue to make to significantly reduce the risk of childhood drowning.

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 thirtieth day of March 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

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

[M16-87]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC), an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) along with Central, Southern, Mohave, Northern, Valley of the Sun, and Yuma County affiliates, affiliate chapters and communities throughout Arizona are celebrating the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, these organizations and communities are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs that can provide a solid foundation of learning for all children in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Arizona deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, creating a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all of Arizona's young children is crucial to Arizona's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10 – 16, 2016 as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD



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 thirtieth day of March 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
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