



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

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

ARIZONA ARCHIVES MONTH

[M16-253]

WHEREAS, much of our state's rich and diverse heritage is contained in the documents and records created by and for its people; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments, religious and medical institutions, colleges and universities, libraries, historical societies, museums, businesses, and families throughout Arizona have established archives as a means of preserving our written history; and

WHEREAS, these archives collectively contain over 152 years of unique materials, ranging from hand-written letters and diaries to typewritten manuscripts, photographs, audio-visual media, and modern electronic data systems and records; and

WHEREAS, archivists and manuscript curators in Arizona are dedicated to responsibly preserving the historical word, maintaining records in the public trust, and making those records available for study and appreciation whether in a local repository or via the internet; and

WHEREAS, through these archives, future generations of Arizonans can more accurately study the past, learn from the accomplishments of their predecessors, trace their ancestors, understand their community's pride of place, confirm property rights, and maintain laws, while celebrating the history of our state.

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

ARIZONA ARCHIVES MONTH

and I further encourage all Arizonans to discover the rich treasures contained in local archival repositories across Arizona.

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 sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

[M16-254]

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501(C)(3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America's children, our voters, workers, and citizens of tomorrow by promoting a C.O.O.L. (Choice Of Optimum Lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.[®] (Get Off Of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in the home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism and school shootings in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as Arizona residents to support each other in advocating non-violence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

WHEREAS, violence is one of our nation's biggest challenges and we must look for a solution to end the violence; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating non-violence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence and promote peace, making our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 9 – 16, 2016 as

**A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE**

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 first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

[M16-255]

WHEREAS, Arizona workplaces welcoming of the talents of all residents, including individuals with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build a strong business community and a dynamic, robust economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona stands to benefit from an integrated workforce where people with and without disabilities work side by side earning competitive wages and benefits. Businesses that hire, retain, and include people with disabilities continue to discover that a strong workforce is an inclusive workforce. The perspective skills and creativity of people with disabilities benefit employers who acknowledge each person's unique strengths and talents; and

WHEREAS, Arizona employment broadens the tax base and helps to create an environment where individuals with developmental disabilities are less reliant on government funded programs. Employment provides Arizonans with disabilities the opportunity to be contributing members of society by achieving self-fulfillment, economic independence, and community inclusion; and

WHEREAS, each October, an awareness campaign is conducted to support equal employment opportunities for people with disabilities and to celebrate their contribution to the workforce. Throughout Arizona it's what people can do that matters and the theme for this year's campaign is *#InclusionWorks*.

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

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

and I encourage all Arizonans to recognize the strengths that people with disabilities can bring to our workforce, our community and our state as a whole.

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 first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

[M16-256]

WHEREAS, in November 2009, the United States Congress passed a resolution officially recognizing October as Filipino-American History Month; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in the United States have since celebrated Filipino-American History Month (also known as Filipino-American Heritage Month) with community events, programs and activities; and

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

WHEREAS, Filipinos are the largest Asian ethnic group in Arizona and, with 3.4 million Americans of Philippine ancestry living in the United States, they are the second largest Asian group in the country; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-American servicemen and women have a longstanding history serving in the Armed Services, including the 250,000 Filipinos who bravely and courageously fought under the United States flag during World War II, and continue to protect and defend this country today; 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, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY 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 sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE