

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the number and severity of wild land fires continues to increase across the Southwestern United States, posing a threat to life, property and our vital natural resources; and

WHEREAS, communities continue to expand into the wild land urban interface; and

WHEREAS, the threat of wildfire is greater in areas of increased fuel load in our forests, rangelands and deserts; and

WHEREAS, risk of wildfire can be reduced through fire-safe behavior practiced by those who live, work and recreate in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans share the responsibility for vigilance to reduce the wildfire threat; and

WHEREAS, wildfire does not respect boundaries, making it critically important for both responders and the public alike to work together to prevent wildfire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 27-April 2, 2011 as

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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 twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumenthal
Secretary of State