

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH ***

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care provides patients and families high quality care during life-limiting illness and at the end of life, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care allows patients to live fully until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and

WHEREAS, numerous Arizonans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, have received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff- including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, volunteers, and clergy- provide comprehensive care focused on the wishes of each individual patient; and

WHEREAS, providing high-quality hospice and palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options for care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2009 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 fifteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett

Secretary of State