

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the Family Caregiver Support Program, celebrating a decade of achievement and support for Arizona family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the need for family caregivers is growing and will continue to grow as Arizona's population of aging citizens continues to expand; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are a vital resource, with 855,000 Arizonans currently providing over \$9 billion per year in unpaid care to loved ones who are chronically ill, elderly, or disabled; and

WHEREAS, the care provided by family caregivers allows countless Arizonans to remain in their homes rather than seek care in an institutional setting; and

WHEREAS, individuals engaged in family caregiving need support as they face challenges affecting their own health, finances, and job security; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

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and call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

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-fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett
Secretary of State