

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TOXIC SUBSTANCES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH ***

WHEREAS, people of all ages throughout Arizona have developed illnesses and disabilities from exposures to toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, toxic substances can cause harmful effects characterized by heightened sensitivity to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in our everyday products and environment; and

WHEREAS, harmful effects can be caused by short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals and solvents, and can affect people of every age, race and background; and

WHEREAS, toxic substances may cause multiple illnesses affecting all parts of the body, including the respiratory, central nervous and immune systems; and

WHEREAS, those suffering from toxic substances deserve the same rights allotted to other illnesses and disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors warrant further education in this field and for the public in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 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 twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett

Secretary of State