

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

• OLDER AMERICANS MONTH •

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 1,176,503 older adults; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Arizona are among our most "treasured resources," united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our state; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Arizona deserve recognitions for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, our state can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by: Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life; Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as

• OLDER AMERICANS MONTH •

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 twelfth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:

*Ken Blumenthal*  
Secretary of State

