Janice K. Brewer
Governor

# Office of the Governor

## * ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK *

**WHEREAS,** approximately 20 percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that impair their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS,** the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing as Arizona's economy becomes increasingly information-based; and

**WHEREAS,** parents are their children's first teachers, preparing them to succeed in school and in life; and

**WHEREAS,** last year, Arizona's adult education providers supplied over 1.5 million hours of instruction to improve the literacy of Arizona's adults; and

**WHEREAS,** Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 9 - 15, 2014 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 fifth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

***ATTEST:***

Ken Bennett

**Secretary of State**