

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA VALLEY FEVER WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections have tripled in Arizona over the last decade, with 60% of all reported cases of Valley Fever in the U.S. occurring in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Valley Fever is the second most commonly reported infectious disease in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, enhanced surveillance of Valley Fever cases demonstrates the serious impact Valley Fever has on the health of our citizens and on Arizona's healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services, governmental entities, corporations, and organizations are united to educate the public and healthcare providers about Valley Fever in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through public education and promoting early diagnosis, the number of individuals impacted by Valley Fever may be reduced; and

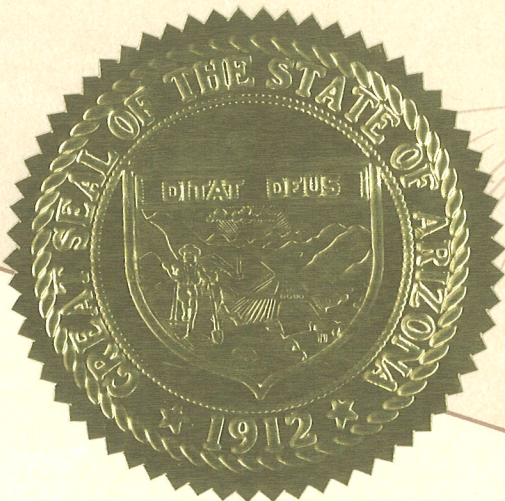
WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley Fever.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 10 -18, 2012 as

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in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research conducted by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at the University of Arizona, its new clinical center at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, and for the advances in Valley Fever education and public health by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

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 tenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett
Secretary of State