

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

\* CAR CARE MONTH \*

WHEREAS, automotive studies indicate that each year, nationwide, neglected maintenance leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage; and

WHEREAS, neglected tire maintenance is responsible for nine percent of motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, more than 75 percent of the vehicles on the road today are in need of preventative automotive maintenance; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, light duty vehicles are responsible for approximately 55 percent of transportation emissions; and

WHEREAS, proper maintenance will reduce fuel usage and reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, through preventative automotive maintenance, a ten-year old vehicle can produce fewer emissions than a poorly maintained five-year old vehicle; and

WHEREAS, disabled vehicles are a major contributor to traffic congestion that is avoidable with proper maintenance of critical vehicle systems; and

WHEREAS, preventative maintenance of key safety systems will contribute to reducing accidents and accompanying injuries and fatalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

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and, I further urge all residents with vehicles to "Be Car Care Aware", and inspect and perform all maintenance necessary to ensure their vehicle is operating in a safe efficient and clean matter.

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 third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

*Ken Blumett*

Secretary of State