

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA AMBER ALERT ***

WHEREAS, AMBER stands for "America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response"; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona AMBER Alert plan celebrates its 10th anniversary in September 2012, as a partnership between local radio and television broadcasters, all law enforcement agencies in the State and the public to recover abducted children within that critical three-hour period; and

WHEREAS, abducted children who are not recovered within the first three hours of disappearance have a 75 percent lower chance of being found alive; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona AMBER Alert plan is supported by its sponsors: the Arizona Broadcasters Association; the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS); the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT); the Arizona Lottery; and MyStateUSA; and

WHEREAS, 70 AMBER alerts have been issued since the implementation of Arizona's AMBER Alert plan in September 2002, with no loss of life and the safe recovery of all children involved with the exception of one case that remains open; and

WHEREAS, Arizona citizens play an important role in the success of AMBER Alerts, and can opt to receive information and immediate notification of abductions by registering at www.AZAmberAlert.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize and honor the 10th Anniversary of

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and urge all citizens to become active participants in protecting children of our State through the AMBER Alert program.

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 fourth day of September 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