Janice K. Brewer

Office of the Governor

* NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK *

WHEREAS, naturopathic medicine provides noninvasive, holistic treatments that support the inherent self-healing capacity of the human body and encourage self-responsibility in health care; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians attend 4-year, graduate level programs with rigorous admission requirements at institutions that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, naturopathic physicians are especially skilled in treating chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, asthma, autoimmune disorders, and gastrointestinal disorders, because of their focus on whole-body medicine rather than symptom management; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Naturopathic Medicine Week promotes awareness and recognizes the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2014 as

* NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST

Secretary of State