Office of the Governor

* VASCULAR NURSES WEEK *

WHEREAS, there are 3.1 million licensed registered nurses in the United States and vascular nurses comprise an important part of this healthcare group; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing excellence in direct patient care, vascular nurses participate in vascular research and serve as a valuable resource for policy makers; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Vascular Nursing (SVN) is a professional community of vascular nurses, who advance the care for those persons living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education, and research; and

WHEREAS, the core values of SVN are to advocate for both vascular nurses and for those persons who live with complex vascular disease; and

WHEREAS, peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is a vascular disease in which the arteries supplying a limb; typically one or both legs; are obstructed. Sixty percent of PAD patients have coexisting coronary artery disease (CAD) or cerebrovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 8 million people in the United States with PAD and 12-20 percent of American people older than age 60 have PAD; and

WHEREAS, people with vascular disease require an interdisciplinary team approach and the vascular nurse is an integral part of this team and is able to identify the resources required by the vascular patient population and assist in providing optimal care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the second week of June is National Vascular Nurses Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 7 - 13, 2015 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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST: 

Secretary of State
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