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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** ARIZONA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

[M05-287]

WHEREAS, in 2004 four hundred and twelve homicides were reported in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Arizona and the Nation, plus our society as a whole, must continue to commit energy and time to arresting and prosecuting individuals who commit murders; and

WHEREAS, for the families of homicide victims, having their loved ones remembered is vital. Although survivors may individually and formally acknowledge their loss on their own anniversary date, many feel it is appropriate and beneficial for all survivors to have a special day to remember together; and

WHEREAS, the Valley of the Sun Chapter of Parents OF Murdered Children, Inc (POMC), and Homicide Survivors, Inc of Tucson are organizations devoted to the aftermath and prevention of murder, by providing support services for the families and friends of those who have died by violence; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims is designed to provide comfort to all survivors of homicide victims, as well as to be a powerful statement for awareness, prevention and justice in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 25, 2005 as

*** ARIZONA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** WORLD FOOD DAY IN ARIZONA ***

[M05-293]

WHEREAS, October 16, 2004 marks the 25th Annual World Food Day recognition and is a solemn reminder that hunger and food security remain critical issues in Arizona and all over the world; and

WHEREAS, this day provides an opportunity for concerned citizens to continue in an open dialogue concerning food security plans and how hunger can be ameliorated from humanity; and

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WHEREAS, no adult or child should be afflicted by hunger and it is in the best interest of all citizens to discuss, plan, and take action to end the world hunger epidemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2005 as

*** WORLD FOOD DAY IN ARIZONA ***

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of eliminating hunger and providing food security for all of those in need.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BETSEY BAYLESS ***

[M05-291]

WHEREAS, Betsey Bayless has a long history of public service in Arizona--gaining experience in both County and State government; and

WHEREAS, Betsey began her career in the public sector as an intern in the State Personnel Department making a whopping \$2.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, Betsey served Arizona in a variety of capacities including Director of the Arizona Department of Administration, Acting Director of the Arizona Department of Revenue, and Assistant Director of the Arizona Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Betsey was a member of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors where she served two terms as Board Chair; and

WHEREAS, Betsey served as Arizona's 16th Secretary of State from 1997 through 2002 where she focused on increasing voter registration and participation, implementing electronic government and making government more efficient and customer friendly; and

WHEREAS, Governor Janet Napolitano appointed Betsey as Director of the Arizona Department of Administration which serves as the "central hub" for all State agencies providing support to ensure that each agency has the means to deliver its services; and

WHEREAS, Betsey established ADOA's agency goals to deliver customer service second to none, to attract and retain a high-performance team of employees, and to aggressively pursue innovative solutions and/or opportunities; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Arizona Department of Administration, Betsey led one of the largest state agencies and successfully implemented processes to streamline the delivery of services to achieve an improved and more efficient government; and

WHEREAS, as Director of the Arizona Department of Administration, Betsey spearheaded efforts to "retool state government for excellence" by leading the State toward self-insurance of health care coverage for more than 70,000 state employees and retirees; and

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WHEREAS, Betsey established a vision and policy for a statewide telecommunications network bringing the State's Telecommunications Initiative to fruition; and

WHEREAS, it was through her demonstration of government credibility, stability, and responsibility that the Maricopa Special Health Care District named Betsey as Chief Executive Officer of the Maricopa Integrated Health System; and

WHEREAS, fellow friends and colleagues will miss meeting, sharing, and working with Betsey on various State projects and initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate

*** BETSEY BAYLESS ***

on her new position and wish her great success as CEO the Maricopa Integrated Health System.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA VETERANS' RECOGNITION WEEK ***

[M05-280]

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona is proud of all her veterans, especially those who have earned the highest award for bravery and valor at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, the presence of our Medal of Honor Recipients in Phoenix reminds all Arizonans of the sacrifices of American's military service personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor Recipients' acts of courage and heroism are a testament to the truest traditions of military service; and

WHEREAS, our service men and women are the pride of the state of Arizona and we honor and thank them for their service to this country, to this state and to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is honored to host the annual convention of the Medal of Honor Society and welcomes the Recipients and their families to the Valley of the Sun;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 25 through October 1, 2005 as

*** ARIZONA VETERANS' RECOGNITION WEEK ***

and urge all citizens to join in this special salute to all our nation's heroes.

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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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA***

[M05-279]

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina has caused devastation, hardship and heartbreak to hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans throughout the Gulf Coast Region; and

WHEREAS, to honor the memory of those who lost their lives, to provide comfort and strength to the families of the victims, and to help ease the burden of the survivors, President Bush has called upon us to pray and to perform acts of service; and

WHEREAS, as we observe a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Arizona, we offer thanks for the goodness and generosity of so many Arizonans who have reached out to those who have suffered and are struggling to rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, by contributing time, money and materials and by praying for the survivors and those in the recovery efforts, the people of Arizona have demonstrated compassion and caring and have made a tremendous difference in the lives of those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby Friday, September 16, 2005 as an

*** ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA ***

and encourage all Arizonans to remember those who have suffered in the disaster in their prayers, reflections and other appropriate observances.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

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*** ST MARY'S/WESTSIDE FOOD BANK ALLIANCE ***

[M05-281]

WHEREAS, the demand for food rises each year in Arizona where more than 650,000 impoverished workers families with children, seniors and individuals with disabilities are without sufficient food and live with hunger every day; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank established in 1967 as the world's first food bank, annually distributes tens of millions of pounds of food to more than 500 non-profit agencies, including senior homes, community centers and domestic shelters; and

WHEREAS, Westside Food Bank established in 1973, annually distributes tens of millions of pounds of food to more than 400 non-profit agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, day-care centers, youth programs, and homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank and Westside Food Bank merged on September 1, 2005 to become St. Mary's/Westside Food Bank Alliance creating the second largest food bank in the United States; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's/Westside Food Bank Alliance will get more food to more people than either food bank could independently; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's/Westside Food Bank Alliance will gather and distribute more food to more people while inspiring volunteerism and fostering self-sufficiency through advocacy and education programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby recognize

*** ST MARY'S/WESTSIDE FOOD BANK ALLIANCE ***

and urge Arizona residents to become educated about the issues related to hunger, acknowledge fellow Arizonans who devote and volunteer their time to eliminate hunger and contribute to this and other food banks.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M05-278]

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities are active and contributing members of our society, and they must have the opportunity to live and work with dignity and freedom so we all benefit from their talents, skills, creativity and hard work; and

WHEREAS, it has been 60 years since Congress established October as the month to recognize the contributions Americans with disabilities are making in the workplace and 15 years since the Americans with Disabilities Act has brought about important progress by opening doors by removing barriers and improving opportunities; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities must be able to fully participate in all aspects of American life, obtain meaningful work and achieve the Americans with Disabilities Act's promise of equality of opportunity and economic self-sufficiency; and

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WHEREAS, the National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2005 theme, "Workers with Disabilities: Ready for Tomorrow's Jobs Today," calls upon government, business and education to recognize the contributions that workers with disabilities have made and continue to make to create a society where all individuals are respected, celebrated and encouraged to reach their full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of October

*** NATIONAL DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH ***

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State