

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

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

[M06-163]

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, keeping women healthy and safe and promoting awareness of women's health issues depends on partnerships with social, health, and other services; and

WHEREAS, women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social and spiritual health; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 14 – 20, 2006 as

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona and encourage all citizens to work together to promote and improve the health of women and to increase awareness and understanding of women's issues.

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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CELIAC AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M06-164]

WHEREAS, celiac disease is a chronic disease of the small intestine, whereby, when gluten is ingested, it damages the villous lining of the small intestine, which in turn disrupts the absorption of nutrients and causes inflammation of the small intestine; and

WHEREAS, a wide range of symptoms, many severe, can occur in patients that go undiagnosed for a long time, such as osteoporosis and lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, while once considered rare, a recent University of Maryland study found that one in every 133 Americans (1.5 million people) is at risk for the condition, potentially making it the most common genetic disorder in the world; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of celiac disease can be, for the most part, controlled and relieved by following a strict gluten-free diet, that is a diet free of wheat, rye, barley, oats, and their byproducts; and

WHEREAS, there are many Arizonans suffering from symptoms of celiac disease that have gone undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, often for decades, who can be helped with the proper diet;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

*** CELIAC 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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[M06-165]

WHEREAS, administrative assistants, executive secretaries, office managers, and other administrative professionals represent one of the largest segments of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals have increased their business contributions in recent years by mastering computer technology, taking on vital information management roles, and providing leadership for key project management functions; and

WHEREAS, a well-trained and fairly compensated administrative workforce is essential to economic success both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP) is to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence; and

WHEREAS, IAAP members recognize the importance of continuing education and building business networks through formal education, on-the-job experience, and participation in professional organizations;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24-30, 2006 as

*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

and call on management everywhere to join in recognizing these outstanding professionals as they celebrate Administrative Professionals Week on April 25, 2006, and provide them with training and support to continue their professional development.

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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH ***

[M06-166]

WHEREAS, good mental health is a key to the academic, employment and social success of persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, mental health problems do not discriminate – they know no race, creed, age limit or economic status; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and treatment of mental health problems can help children reach their full potential; and feeling sad or hopeless is not a normal part of growing older and individuals can continue to grow and enjoy life at any age; and

WHEREAS, seeking help is not a sign of weakness, and taking care of ourselves is an act of strength; and

WHEREAS, recovery is possible, and with the right treatment and support, individuals can have an enjoyable, productive life; and

WHEREAS, investing in effective mental health programs saves money and lives; and not investing leads to unnecessary costs, disability and premature death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

*** NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH ***

in Arizona, and urge all Arizonans to join me in increasing awareness of the importance of mental health and the need for appropriate, accessible services for all individuals with mental health disorders.

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

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 8th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2006***

[M06-167]

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a violent crime with devastating safety and health implications for every person in Arizona, be they a victim, a survivor or family member, loved one, neighbor or co-worker of a victim; and

WHEREAS, a woman is raped every two minutes in the United States and women, children and men are most often sexually abused by someone they know; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, or community can eliminate sexual assault alone; we must all work together to support victims and their families, expand sexual assault prevention and increase support for agencies that provide critically needed services. Arizona's *State Plan on Domestic and Sexual Violence* is a blueprint for this collaborative response; and

WHEREAS, coordinated community response efforts throughout Arizona lead the way in confronting sexual assault with hotline services, response to emergency calls, and support during medical exams and criminal proceedings and have led to improved laws such as making spousal rape a crime with the same penalty as non-spousal rape; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of sexual assault programs in Arizona work diligently provide prevention education and survivor empowerment information to schools, churches, civic organizations, and medical, mental health, law enforcement, and criminal justice communities; and

WHEREAS, agencies and advocacy centers throughout Arizona need community support for their mission to decrease sexual violence and create a future where all people can live free from sexual violence and exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

*** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2006 ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens and communities to join me in this observance in order to create awareness and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.

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 9th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATORS
OF CENTRAL ARIZONA
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M06-169]

WHEREAS, citizen service has provided the foundation for a safe and united Arizona and helped create a culture of responsibility and caring; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans of every age group and background volunteer their time and talents to enhance the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is the cornerstone of our democracy and is crucial in this time of greater need and limited government resources; and

WHEREAS, volunteers help solve some of our most pressing problems, build bonds of trust among people by volunteering through a broad range of organizations that reflect the diversity of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2006 as

*** THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATORS
OF CENTRAL ARIZONA
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge every Arizonan to learn more about how they can serve, to volunteer to help those in need and to encourage volunteers across Arizona who have come forward to serve the needs of others.

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 twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twentieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State