

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2006-07

(Supersedes Executive Order 90-01, 92-03, 2003-07)

Establishing the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology

[M06-205]

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 90-01, as superseded by Executive Orders 92-03 and 2003-07, the Arizona Science and Technology Council has acted as a catalyst for developing state policies in science and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Science and Technology Council has supported and stimulated technological innovation in the State of Arizona and improved the state's competitiveness in attracting and fostering science and technology business; and

WHEREAS, the constantly evolving nature of our technology industries requires new perspectives and approaches to stimulate technological innovation and advancement in the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct:

1. The *Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology* (the "Council") is hereby created and shall replace the Arizona Science and Technology Council. The Council shall be charged with:
 - Strengthening the innovation and technology infrastructure of Arizona;
 - Enhancing university research and education in high technology fields;
 - Inspiring cooperation between industry and university researchers; and
 - Creating and retaining high quality jobs in Arizona.
2. The Governor shall appoint members to the Council who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. The membership of the Council shall include:
 - One or more representatives of the research departments of Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona;
 - The Chair or other representative of the Arizona Technology Council;
 - The Chair or other representative of a Southern Arizona technology-related organization;
 - One or more policy-level corporate executives;
 - One or more local seed/venture capital executive(s) active in funding Arizona companies; and
 - Any other members as the Governor deems appropriate.
4. The Governor shall appoint a Chairperson each June and the Council shall meet at the call of the Chair at least four (4) times annually.
5. Members of the Council may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Council; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.

6. The Council shall:

- Develop and recommend policies and programs that enhance and encourage innovation and technology for Arizona;
- Develop and periodically update a blueprint for technology-based economic development in Arizona through the creation of a long-term strategic plan for innovation and technology;
- Provide the framework, and a forum for ideas, to enable Arizona to become a global leader in innovation and technology research, development and product creation;
- Monitor changes in global economic conditions that may justify a re-orientation of Arizona's technology programs;
- Identify future fields of science and technology that offer potential for application in Arizona;
- Serve as the principal advisory group to the Governor and, if so requested, the Arizona Legislature, on innovation and technology policy issues facing the State;
- Stimulate technology transfer among and within higher education institutions and industry, including transfers of information available from federal agencies; and
- Report to the Governor quarterly on an informal basis, and electronically submit an annual written report to the Governor not later than the first day of November of each year.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 4th day of April in the Year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** POSTPARTUM MOOD DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M06-194]

WHEREAS, up to 80% of new mothers experience changes in their emotional health following childbirth, regardless of race, age, culture or socioeconomic status. 15-20% experience more severe symptoms, collectively known as Postpartum Mood Disorders; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, there were 90,783 live births in the state of Arizona, resulting in an estimated 13,617-18,156 mothers who struggled with severe postpartum emotional symptoms in Arizona alone. Postpartum Mood Disorders (PPMDs) have been called "The most significant complication associated with childbirth". PPMDs interfere with mother-infant bonding and disrupt the entire family unit; and

WHEREAS, there are 5 forms of Postpartum Mood Disorders, including the milder "Baby Blues" and more severe Postpartum Depression, Postpartum Panic Disorder, and Postpartum Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. The most severe disorder, Postpartum Psychosis, is a life-threatening mental illness associated with a 10% suicide / infanticide rate; and

WHEREAS, with proper awareness, education, intervention, and resources, Postpartum Mood Disorders are nearly 100% treatable; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness among all Arizona families on the prevalence, identification and treatment of Postpartum Mood Disorders has significant potential to save lives and prevent the unnecessary suffering experienced by so many families following childbirth;

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

*** POSTPARTUM MOOD DISORDERS 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 tenth 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

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, hundreds of Americans die each year due to food-induced hypersensitivity resulting from eating a food containing an ingredient to which they were allergic; and [M06-190]

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction involving major organs in the body simultaneously and, in severely allergic individuals, causing death in a matter of minutes; and

WHEREAS, researchers estimate 6 to 7 million Americans have food allergies, of which children are the largest group; and

WHEREAS, shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause 90 percent of food allergy reactions and food allergy symptoms can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

WHEREAS, eating in restaurants and at school are situations that pose the highest risk for people with food allergies, and strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to avoid a reaction, as there is currently no cure for food allergies; and

WHEREAS, the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the public about food allergies and anaphylaxis, a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction;

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

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona.

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 fourteenth 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

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M06-189]

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession which, at times, can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

WHEREAS, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2006 as

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

and May 1, 2006 as

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy which they have entrusted to all of us.

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 March 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

*** MUSIC WEEK ***

[M06-185]

WHEREAS, the week of May 7 – 14, 2006, will mark the 83rd annual observance of National Music Week; and

WHEREAS, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music producing and music loving nation; and

WHEREAS, all of us can join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experience in human life; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious and educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 14, 2006 to be

*** MUSIC WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona.

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 fifteenth 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

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M06-206]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program, in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, speaks for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the Juvenile Courts System; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 35,000 reports of child abuse and neglect each year in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through a national effort, Arizona community members are encouraged to join together, throughout the month of April, to raise awareness for those children who have fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, this effort will give abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future;

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

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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 twenty-third 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

*** ARIZONANS WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M06-207]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona serves among the nation's forerunners in its efforts to promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act, which became law on July 26, 1990, prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, public accommodation, programs and services of state and local government, transportation and communication; and

WHEREAS, continued education and action through involvement with business and governments will open more doors for opportunities to achieve employment, independence, and equality for people with disabilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006 as

*** ARIZONANS WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK ***

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 twenty-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

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*** CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

[M06-208]

WHEREAS, victims of crime across America *need* and *deserve* support and assistance to help them cope with the consequences of crime; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims Rights Week- April 23-29, 2006-offers us all the opportunity to promote *strength in unity* in helping victims and survivors of crime, and recognizing their rights as victims; and

WHEREAS, victims and survivors of crime can gain strength from the wide range of supportive services offered by over 10,000 community and justice system based programs, and the more than 32,000 federal and state statutes that protect their rights; and

WHEREAS, America has demonstrated its caring and compassion for victims of crime, from individuals who provide support to a victim in need, to community collaborations that result in comprehensive services for victims of violence against men, women and children, to our entire nation's response to victims attacks on Oklahoma City and on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, by being united *against* crime and *for* victims' right and services, we gain strength as individuals, as communities, and as a nation as a whole, and offer strength to victims who seek to recover in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, we must remain united in our commitment to ensure that all crime victims and survivors are treated with compassion and respect, recognized as key participants within our systems of justice, and afforded services that provide help and hope to them; and

WHEREAS, America has joined together annually each April since 1981 to recognize the needs and rights of crime victims and survivors during National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23- 29, 2006 as

*** CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona, to honor crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year as individuals, communities and a Nation.

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 third day of April 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