

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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* GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M06-389]

WHEREAS, over 77,000 women will be diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer, which is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of Arizona, are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Arizona to work together as concerned people to increase research in understanding the causes, in finding effective screening and prevention strategies, and in developing improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community to advance the fight against these diseases;

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

* GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

and do commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M06-386]

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer, the fifth most common cause of fatal cancer in the United States, is a serious and under-recognized threat to women's health across Arizona and the nation; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system, currently there is not a screening test for early detection of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, there will be as estimated 26,000 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed in the United States and an estimated 16,000 deaths of women already stricken by ovarian cancer in the United States in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is treatable when detected early, before it has spread beyond the ovaries, and at this stage the 5-year survival rate can be 95%; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of this disease, its risk factors, and its subtle symptom may save lives as women across Arizona and their doctors learn to recognize the warning signs of ovarian cancer, which are often the only early indication of illness; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the systems and risk factors of ovarian cancer will enhance chances of early detection and survival from the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Valley of the Sun Division of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition will promote ovarian cancer awareness activities during the month of September, 2006 and encourage every Arizona women to be educated about the symptoms and risk factor of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, more ovarian cancer research can help to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and prevention strategies, thereby offering women in Arizona the opportunity to win their battle for life against this most deadly of all gynecologic cancers;

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

*** OVARIAN CANCER 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 eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ANTIQUITIES ACT 100TH ANNIVERSARY ***

[M06-388]

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona and its public lands contain some of the nation's most significant archaeological, historical, and paleontological resources, such heritage resources tell the story of our recent and distant past; and

WHEREAS, these resources are of significant scientific interest and left intact for proper study can contribute valuable information about past cultures and life forms; and

WHEREAS, these resources include a diverse landscape – a mosaic of desert and semi-desert grassland, deep canyons, mountains, riparian forests and more; and

WHEREAS, these resources include a diversity of plants and animals including the Ironwood tree, Nichols turk's head cactus, the pronghorn, desert tortoise, Kaibab squirrel, and the California condor, among others; and

WHEREAS, these resources are also critical to the future of the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of our state, the nation, and the world, we should protect and preserve these resources in cooperation with federal and state agencies under the Antiquities Act (1906-2006), National Historic Preservation Act (1966-2006), and other laws; and

WHEREAS, it is important to spread the word that these resources are fragile and irreplaceable and the critical role the Antiquities Act, National Historic Preservation Act and other laws play in protecting these resources for future generations;

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

*** ANTIQUITIES ACT 100TH ANNIVERSARY ***

and strongly support the efforts by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management, and other federal and state agencies, to celebrate the important role these Acts play in protecting and preserving Arizona's priceless heritage resources. I further urge the public to be aware of and celebrate 100 years of preservation accomplished as a result of the Antiquities Act and subsequent laws.

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 August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** SAVE A LIFE MONTH ***

[M06-387]

WHEREAS, the Save a Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save a Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Professionals as instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques, including Cardiopulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillation (AED), to school children, grades K-12 and adults; and

WHEREAS, basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and

WHEREAS, Save a Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Citizens Corps, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this years national awareness campaign of activities for Save A Life Month to promote life supporting first aid training along with Citizen Corps and Medical Reserve Corps;

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

*** SAVE A LIFE 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

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

[M06-385]

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1944) gave our nation a magnificent legacy of stewardship of our treasured natural resources that is being passed to younger generations; and

WHEREAS, land conservation builds awareness among urban dwellers with concerns about planned development, shared land use, preservation of wild areas and natural habitats, and the benefits realized by diligent restoration and enhancement efforts; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day, co-sponsored by the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, and has become an annually anticipated event for local participation on publicly held lands in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 30, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY ***

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

[M06-382]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona experiences severe weather, floods and wildfires every year, that can cause property damage and threaten the safety of Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, the concern of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona need to be prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools, and encouraged to develop disaster plans with their families; and

WHEREAS, state agencies and state employees should be prepared so they can educate others and provide help during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, residents should familiarize themselves with all emergency resources and agencies available to them, including Arizona 211 Online; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has joined with the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, the Arizona Humane Society, Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs, Arizona State-wide Independent Living Council, Arizona Office of Americans with Disabilities, Arizona Office of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, the Arizona Department of Health Service, the Arizona Department of Insurance, the United States Postal Service Arizona, and the National Weather Service among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about being prepared;

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

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M06-383]

WHEREAS, throughout American history members of America's armed forces have made uncommon sacrifices, as Prisoners of War, while serving their country under conditions of extreme hardship. They remained steadfast as their treatment often violated fundamental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

WHEREAS, Americans held as Prisoners of War (POW) and Americans Missing in Action (MIA) have earned the respect of all of America for their courage and devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, we salute our POW who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we must remember those still considered MIA. The pain and suffering of war continues for the families and friends of our MIA and for all of us; and

WHEREAS, we must not neglect to honor these men and women who have served their America so faithfully. The Con-

gress of the United States established the third Wednesday in the month of September as America's annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Veteran Services, the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, numerous veteran organizations and a multitude of patriotic citizens will assemble on September 16, 2006 for a public-spirited memorial ceremony honoring America's POW;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ***

and call upon all Arizonans to join with other Americans across the Nation in honoring all former American Prisoners of War, those considered, to this day, Prisoners of War who are still Missing in Action and the families thereof, and call upon state officials, local officials, active military, national guard and reserves, veterans, historians, educators, and private organizations to observe this day by flying the POW/MIA Flag (the Flag of Hope) and encourage the conduct of appropriate ceremonies or activities in honor of this sacred mission to remember our POW and never forget the MIA.

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 thirty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M06-384]

WHEREAS, over 1,000,000 American families live with prostate cancer and one American man in six will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second most common cancer killer of American men; and

WHEREAS, 234,460 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 27,350 American men will die of prostate cancer in 2006, according to American Cancer Society estimates; and

WHEREAS, 4,290 Arizona men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 500 Arizona men will die of prostate cancer in 2006, according to American Cancer Society estimates; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Prostate Cancer Task Force, the Arizona US TOO Prostate Cancer Support Groups, the Southwest Prostate Cancer Foundation, and the Southwest Division of the American Cancer Society, are dedicated to promoting awareness, information and assistance to Arizona's citizens of this dreaded disease; and

WHEREAS, screening by both digital rectal examinations and prostate specific antigen blood tests can diagnose the disease in earlier and more treatable stages and have reduced prostate cancer mortality; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society the five year relative survival rate for men diagnosed with prostate cancer while it is still confined to the prostate is nearly 100%; and

WHEREAS, educating Arizonans, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving men's lives and preserving and protecting our families;

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

*** PROSTATE CANCER 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 fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA GRANDPARENTS DAY ***

[M06-380]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is proud to pay tribute to grandparents around the state who have made a lifetime commitment to raising their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, grandparents provide the necessary guidance, love and support to a new generation of children; and

WHEREAS, there are 132,782 grandchildren in Arizona living with grandparents and Arizona has one of the fastest growing population of grandparents raising grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, these grandparents are keeping families together which at times can be very challenging financially, socially and emotionally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA GRANDPARENTS DAY ***

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 fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK ***

[M06-381]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the importance of providing children throughout the world permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children around the world continue to wait for an adoptive family; and

WHEREAS, international adoptions create and complete families in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, non-profit Arizona-based organizations have united children from around the world with permanent families in Arizona and across our nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona commends adoptive families and encourages adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2006 as

*** INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK ***

and urge Arizona residents to acknowledge adopted children and their families and to become educated on the issue of adoption.

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 September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M06-377]

WHEREAS, the week of September 10-16, 2006 is National Suicide Prevention Week, September 10, 2006 is World Suicide Prevention Day, and September 10-16 is Teen Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Arizona ranks tenth in the nation in the suicide mortality rate for adolescents ages 15-19; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the third leading cause of death for Arizona teens ages 15-19; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that for every completed suicide, there are 200 attempts, which means that about 28,000 young people annually will attempt suicide in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the start of the school year and the end of the school year have the highest number of completed suicides by teens in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, at least ten non-profit organizations, Teen Lifeline, PARTNERS, NotMyKid, Banner Behavioral Health, EMPACT-SPC, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Touchstone Behavioral Health, Tumbleweed, ValueOptions and One in Ten conduct promotional activities to explain the higher incidence of teenage suicide at the beginning of the school year, and highlight prevention and support services that are available;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 10 through 16, 2006 as

*** TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION AND 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

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* **PATRIOT DAY** *

[M06-379]

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day" and the President has called upon all Americans to observe this day by remembering and honoring those who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget the events of that terrible day nor will we forget the heroic sacrifices of our firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members, and other citizens; and

WHEREAS, those whom we lost on September 11, 2001 hold a cherished place in our hearts and their heroism, selflessness and courage holds a treasured place in the history of America as a deeply felt reminder that we must do all we can to honor their memory by working for peace; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's September 11th Memorial Commission was formed in 2004 to establish a September 11th Memorial at the State Capitol so that future generations will not forget the tragic losses of life, the great acts of heroism and lessons of that day; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2006 a truly memorable experience will take place, the unveiling and commemoration ceremonies of Arizona's 9-11 Memorial, one that is as unique as it is bold, as dynamic as it is educational and as uplifting as it is unforgettable;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2006 as

* **PATRIOT DAY** *

and thank the members of the September 11th Memorial Commission and the community supporters who made this special memorial possible and I call upon all Arizonans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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 eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** FIESTAS PATRIAS DAY ***

[M06-378]

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 15th, 2006, thousands across the Great State of Arizona will gather in celebration of the 196th "Grito" of Mexican independence, culminating this year's Fiestas Patrias ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Fiestas Patrias commemorates the independence of our neighbor to the South and pays tribute to Mexican visionaries whose resilience brought about a new republic dedicated to better government, liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of September 16th, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rallied villagers from the town of Dolores, leading cries for independence from Spain; and

WHEREAS, the historic "Grito de Dolores" exemplifies, to this day, the very best in México and her people - bravery, determination and national pride; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is honored by its history of friendship and achievement with México and remains steadfast in its commitment to bilateral cooperation and mutual prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 15th, 2006, as

*** FIESTAS PATRIAS DAY ***

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 eleventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State