

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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*** MARY JO AND TONY MCDONALD DAY ***

[M07-114]

WHEREAS, a number of great things happened in 1957: Sputnik I and II were launched, Hank Aaron was the National League's MVP, Dr. Seuss wrote *The Cat in the Hat*, the Everly Brothers released their hit single *Wake Up Little Susie* and Mary Jo Stratton and Tony McDonald were married in Paulding, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, just a year and a half before, Mary Jo and Tony met at Coldwater Lake in Michigan where she decided she would like to float his boat and he thought she could walk on water; and

WHEREAS, while Mary Jo and Tony created a loving home, the McDonald household grew to five with the arrival of three daughters, Beth, Kelley and Erin who were all in their teens before they learned "the fighting Irish" also applied to the Norte Dame football team; and

WHEREAS, Tony worked as a mechanical controller and Mary Jo worked at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis while they raised their daughters in a home filled with love, fried chicken, happiness, butter, chaos, laughter, loyalty, Irish blessings and meals in a minute; and

WHEREAS, sharing a common love of sports, Tony and Mary Jo have been teammates for five decades; making goals, scoring victories, dribbling, punting, hitting home runs, guarding each other, keeping the drive alive, jumping the hurdles but never dominating the line of scrimmage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do declare February 16, 2007 as

*** MARY JO AND TONY MCDONALD DAY ***

in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

[M07-118]

WHEREAS, an important relationship exists between graduate students and their local communities; and

WHEREAS, graduate students make meaningful contributions to their communities both during and after graduation by

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participating in a variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's graduate and professional students also develop, lead, and participate in vital research that they present at national and international conferences, thereby enhancing both the reputation and contributions of the State and of its universities; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and recognize all of Arizona's graduate students in order to promote awareness of graduate education's value among all Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's graduate and professional students will work as tomorrow's participants, mentors, and leaders in educational and civic endeavors in our State and Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 19-23, 2007 as

*** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION 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 twenty-first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH ***

[M07-119]

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession works for public, private and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, the purchasing and materials management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for, functions such as the following: executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic condition of the United States, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person departments to several thousand; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry and government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2007 as

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH ***

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

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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS DAY ***

[M07-120]

WHEREAS, the Native American Family Wellness day is in its third year of celebration promoting health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, a local health promotion/disease prevention (HP/DP) effort to raise awareness and encourage Native American individuals and families to take simple steps to engage in healthy lifestyle choices is being initiated; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are being taught valuable lessons on getting well and staying well through healthy cooking, traditional foods, injury prevention, goal setting, and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, everyone involved in the Wellness Day will become more informed in making appropriate health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is part of a broader initiative to help Native Americans live longer, better, and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Area Indian Health Service, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Tucson Indian Center, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health have collaborated to develop and promote Wellness Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim June 9, 2007 as

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS 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 twenty-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MANUFACTURED HOUSING MONTH ***

[M07-122]

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry of Arizona has had an economic impact on the State of Arizona during the year 2006 of \$1,000,000,000; and

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WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry in Arizona provides jobs to over 7,200 employees in over 3,100 manufactured housing businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry sells over 5,500 new homes per year built under state of the art conditions, using the latest technology and design innovations; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry of Arizona will be conducting Home Shows in Phoenix, Kingman, Yuma and Tucson during the month of March to increase homeownership opportunities for Arizona families; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry is celebrating the 31st Anniversary of the National Building Code for Manufactured Housing during 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2007 as

*** MANUFACTURED HOUSING 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-first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS ***

[M07-123]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is unique and rich with peoples from different ethnic, cultural and historical backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, dragon boat racing is an ancient sport dating back 2,500 years in China and is one of the fastest growing boating sports in the world; and

WHEREAS, modern-day dragon boat racing was introduced to Arizona when the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission sent successive delegations to participate in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, the first Dragon Boat Festival was brought to Arizona by Marcie Greenberg and Ronnie Sebastian in 2004; and

WHEREAS, this enthusiastic group, with Louise Lampkin as President and Gary Cumberland as Festival Chair, along with association members, dedicated themselves and spent countless hours planning and organizing the 4th Annual Arizona Dragon Boat Festival at Tempe Town Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 24 and 25, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS ***

and encourage all residents of Arizona, along with paddlers and supporters from throughout the United States and other countries, to participate in the festivities and celebrate the cultural heritage of this event.

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

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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK ***

[M07-124]

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 6th, as National Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, these young people represent the nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, all Elks Lodges recognize the youth of our communities with projects such as Hoop Shots, Soccer Shots, Drug Awareness, Scouting, Dictionary Projects, Scholarship Programs for High School Seniors, After Prom Events; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities and citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007 to be

*** NATIONAL YOUTH 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 first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

[M07-125]

WHEREAS, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Recognition Week affords us an opportunity to express our appreciation to a dedicated group of veterans and praise them for the courage, determination, and perseverance they demonstrate daily in facing difficult challenges of their disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, founded in 1966, provides a variety of programs and opportunities to meet the needs of its members; and

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WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America advocates for its members, educates the community on disability awareness and volunteers at Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Phoenix, Tucson and Prescott; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America makes it possible for Arizona's paralyzed veterans to lead active, productive lives which enrich us all and serve as an inspiring display of the drive to achieve, build and succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2007 as

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

and call upon the people of Arizona to mark this day with appropriate observances in honor of the sacrifices and service of paralyzed veterans.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

[M07-126]

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction, Tucson Chapter has distinguished itself for years as the voice of women in construction in Tucson and southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the work done by the Tucson Chapter has benefited Tucson and southern Arizona through community development and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Chapter has unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Chapter has been a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beatification projects, promotion of skilled trades careers, and a positive vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Chapter has sought to achieve successful results for Tucson and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 4-10, 2007 as

*** WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

and recognize Tucson Chapter and its many dedicated volunteers for its steadfast work on behalf and support of women in construction, and encourage all Arizonans to recognize the many accomplishments of this important organization.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL DAY ***

[M07-128]

WHEREAS, we all recognize the importance of nurturing, encouraging and acknowledging the science and math skills of Arizona's middle school students; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize the need to continue to build the foundation for the state's future economic strength in the technology sector; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize the need to continue establishing the state's educational viability in the disciplines of science and math; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize the need to create visibility for the state's science and math skills among middle school students; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL 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 fifteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State