

**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.

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2007 \***

[M07-252]

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, but the valor, dignity, and courage of the men and women in uniform remain the same – the fighting spirit of American military members permeates the history of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 28, 2007, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim that a special observance will occur on Monday, May 28, 2007 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, in honor of the Arizona Memorial Day Observance 2007.

**\* MEMORIAL DAY 2007 \***

**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 of April 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**

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**\* FOSTER CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA \***

[M07-242]

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, there are youth in foster care receiving a safe, secure and stable home along with nurturing and care from a foster family; and

**WHEREAS**, foster families, who open their homes and hearts to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect, and help nurture children during their formative years; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals and public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs of foster children, as well as the enduring and valuable contributions of foster parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the foster care system is only as good as those who choose to be part of it;

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

**\* FOSTER CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA \***

and urge all citizens to volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of children in foster care, foster parents and the dedicated child welfare professional staff.

**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-sixth 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**

**\* GARY KIERLAND HERBERGER DAY \***

[M07-251]

**WHEREAS**, Gary Herberger is a living example of what Henry David Thoreau meant when he said "*If you give money, spend yourself with it*"; and

**WHEREAS**, the son of highly respected philanthropists, Robert and Katherine, Gary and his brother Judd came to Arizona with the family in 1949 where his parents continued the history of giving they demonstrated in Minnesota and Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary, and his gracious wife Jeanne, have continued the family's long tradition of giving their time and financial support because, as Katherine said, "*we give because it is the right thing to do*"; and

**WHEREAS**, an architect, land planner and community activist, Gary has attained a high level of distinction in Arizona and has earned the respect of those he has worked with on a broad array of important issues and causes; and

**WHEREAS**, the long list of organizations who have benefited from the Herbergers' dedication to making a difference in the community are involved in many interests: adoption, health, theater, art, music, senior citizens, environmental concerns, populations issues, hunger, homelessness, youth, education, architecture and academic excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the first half of Gary's remarkable life will serve as a beacon of light and hope for generations to come and the next half of his life promises to just as important and fulfilling;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby salute someone who has marked each milestone of his life with greater achievements and at seventy has earned our admiration and affection by declaring May 16, 2007 as

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**\* GARY KIERLAND HERBERGER 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-seventh day of April 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**

**\* NURSES WEEK \***

[M07-224]

**WHEREAS**, the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care, and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients, and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future, and

**WHEREAS**, along with the American Nurses Association, the Arizona Nurses Association will celebrate Nurses Week 2007 in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2007

**\* NURSES 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 eleventh day of April 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**

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**\* PARENT CARE DAY \***

[M07-220]

**WHEREAS**, Millions of Americans are ill prepared to address their own, or a loved one's challenges with aging; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Care Day is a day designated to honor those we love and care about and is a chance to celebrate our parents and their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Care Day was created to give children and parent caregivers a national day to honor their parents and parents everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, "It's never too late," is the theme for the 2007 Parent Care Day, highlighting the need for children to talk to their aging parents about the health and financial issues they are facing; and now therefore be it;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim May 22, 2007 as

**\* PARENT CARE 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 April in the year Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* WATER SAFETY MONTH \***

[M07-217]

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona the vital role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona a can be guaranteed the safest water-related recreational activities by participating in recreation at treated-water aquatics facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona a recognize the vital importance of abiding by the rules set forth by the guardianship of trained and certified aquatics professionals who develop water-safety rules with their prudent enjoyment in mind; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona identifies effective water-safety programs as the best way to prevent drowning and recreational water-related injuries;

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

**\* WATER SAFETY 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 eleventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M07-225]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Women's Health Week is an important effort to raise awareness about the simple steps women can take to improve their health; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizonans working together and taking an active role in promoting women's health creates a healthier Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, women can prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple preventative and positive behaviors into everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to the health of Arizona women is stronger than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 13 – 19, 2007, as

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH 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 sixteenth day of April 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**

**\* TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK \***

[M07-231]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona and America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different cultures who choose our state and nation as their home; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizonans of Taiwanese descent have made significant contributions to our state's business and commerce, arts and educational communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize and respect Taiwanese heritage and culture and acknowledge the accomplishments of Taiwanese Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Heritage Week allows us to cherish the diversity of Arizona and celebrate the spirit of community that binds us all together;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the weeks of May 4 – 10, 2007 as

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**\* TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK \***

and ask all citizens of Arizona to celebrate and commemorate the talents, intellect and activism of Taiwanese Americans and the contributions they have made in American life.

**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 Sixteenth day of April 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**

**\* TOASTMASTERS WEEK \***

[M07-221]

**WHEREAS**, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill helpful in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

**WHEREAS**, by assisting in the development of essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and those who carry the message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

**WHEREAS**, boasting more than six decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 10,500 clubs and 211,000 members in 92 countries worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Toastmasters, throughout the State of Arizona, are represented by 177 clubs and nearly 4000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of Toastmasters from around the State of Arizona will gather in Phoenix, Arizona for the annual Conference and Speech Contest on May 17- 20;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 14 - 20, 2007 as

**\* TOASTMASTERS WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to recognize the accomplishments and opportunities in communication and public speaking this outstanding organization makes possible for people everywhere.

**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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