

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

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

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\* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST \*

[M07-255]

**WHEREAS**, professional insurance women constitute over 50 percent of those employed in the insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its 400 local affiliates are dedicated to the development of leaders in the insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, NAIW and professionals in the insurance and risk management business promote personal and professional development through education, networking, and leadership opportunities to all women in the insurance business; and

**WHEREAS**, both national and local organizations continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education, and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, NAIW's many local affiliates are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance hundreds of communities throughout the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico; and

**WHEREAS**, professional insurance women have earned recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize May 23, 2007 as the celebration of the

\* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST \*

**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 May 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 DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION \*

[M07-254]

**WHEREAS**, the religious freedom guaranteed us by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray or meditate for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

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**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona are a diverse people, with a remarkable variety of cultures and religious traditions – “many lands, many people, many faiths” – that blend into ONE ARIZONA; and

**WHEREAS**, just as we rely on prayer or reflection for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so too do we turn to prayer or reflection at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer and reflection in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a “National Day of Prayer”; and

**WHEREAS**, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby join with the President of the United States and my fellow Governors to proclaim May 3, 2007 as a

**\* NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION \***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray or reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our 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 sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* NOISE AWARENESS DAY \***

[M07-243]

**WHEREAS**, the escalation of noise pollution in Arizona has negative effects on hearing, health and the quality of life in this great state; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing works diligently to improve the quality of life for the deaf and hard of hearing of Arizona by providing communication access, support services and community empowerment throughout the Grand Canyon State; and

**WHEREAS**, honoring Noise Awareness Day fits within the mission of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: to ensure, in partnership with the public and private sector, accessibility for the deaf and hard of hearing to improve their quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2007 as

**\* NOISE AWARENESS 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-third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the

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**ATTEST:**

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

**\* POSTPARTUM MOOD DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-241]

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

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, there were 95,798 live births in the state of Arizona, resulting in an estimated 14,370-19,160 mothers who struggled with moderate to 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 many 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, 2007 as

**\* 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 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**

**\* RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RECOGNITION DAYS \***

[M07-245]

**WHEREAS**, in 1921, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees was founded and became devoted to protecting the interests of civilians who have retired or will retire from Federal Service; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Arizona Federation of Chapters Convention is an annual event which sponsors and supports legislative, social and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Arizona Federation of Chapters, in conjunction with state and government officials would like to pay a special tribute to all Retired Federal Employees; and

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**WHEREAS**, this year's convention theme is "Measuring Up for Success";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do proclaim May 20 – 21, 2007 as

**\* RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RECOGNITION DAYS \***

**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-fourth 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**

**\* STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY \***

[M07-257]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's state employees make a significant contribution to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's state employees preserve public safety and the health of our citizens, protect our clean air and water, care for less fortunate members of society, rehabilitate and counsel people in need, preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce, build and maintain our highways, schools, and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizens' rights, care for victims of crimes, inspect our food, license our cars, help educate our children, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology, and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity and to make government services more accessible and responsive to the needs of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to set aside a day during Public Employee Recognition Week to honor and recognize all state employees and to give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their state government and outstanding employees who serve them; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is privileged to join other states across the nation on May 9, 2007, to express special appreciation and gratitude to state employees for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state;

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

**\* STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY \***

in the State of Arizona, and call this observance to the attention of all citizens and encourage all Arizonans to commend the hard work and dedication of state employees across the Grand Canyon State.

**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 eighteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\*YOUTH CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK\***

[M07-253]

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers are dedicated to improving the lives of Arizona's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers are committed to the safety of all of Arizona's citizens by ensuring safer communities through successful youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers consistently and reliably model appropriate behavior so that committed youth can change their delinquent thinking and behaviors and learn to successfully re-enter and contribute to our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers strive to create opportunities for youth and families to lead productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers maintain a high standard of honor, integrity and job excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Correctional Officers week is in conjunction with National and State Correctional Officers Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2007, as

**\*YOUTH CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS 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  
GOVERNOR**

**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**