

**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.

*** NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL ***

[M07-360]

WHEREAS, the Native American Basketball Invitational or "NABI" tournament is an annual event to give young Native American basketball players from across North America an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and play against the very best; and

WHEREAS, basketball, like many other sports, gives young people an opportunity to maintain and enhance their physical health; and

WHEREAS, playing basketball can also provide educational opportunities through more than 14,000 full ride scholarships for men and women at NCAA Division 1 and 2 colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the NABI tournament is the first All Native tournament to achieve NCAA certification allowing athletes to play in front of recruiters from NCAA schools; and

WHEREAS, this year 46 men's and 40 women's teams will compete for the NABI championship; and

WHEREAS, this year, the fifth annual NABI tournament is sponsored by 8 Indian Tribes, 8 businesses, 3 state and federal agencies, and 3 of Arizona's professional sports teams with Phoenix Mercury star Diana Taurasi serving as Honorary Commissioner;

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

*** NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL ***

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 twentieth day of June 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

*** GLAUCOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-363]

WHEREAS, our eyesight is a great and precious gift. Most of us have been blessed with the ability to see the faces of loved ones, to view the natural wonders that surround us, and to read a good book or informative journal. Tragically, however, too many Americans are at risk of losing their eyesight to glaucoma; and

WHEREAS, glaucoma is a serious disease that, if left undetected or untreated, can lead to blindness. Of the Americans known to suffer from glaucoma, many are legally blind. It is estimated that several million Americans suffer from ocular

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hypertension, which is frequently a silent symptom of the disease; and

WHEREAS, fortunately, glaucoma is treatable, and blindness from the disease is almost always preventable. However, because glaucoma is often asymptomatic in its early stages, millions of healthy people are unaware that they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, periodic, comprehensive eye exams are so important -- especially for those at higher risk of developing glaucoma and other eye ailments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 1 - 8, 2007 as

*** GLAUCOMA 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-fifth day of June 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

*** MEDICAL CODERS DAY ***

[M07-362]

WHEREAS, medical coders succeed by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness and injury in populations, and by identifying the trends and patterns in the procedures and services provided; and

WHEREAS, the use of medical coders for disease and injury prevention has contributed to understanding correlations in illness and injury to treatment, including heart disease and stroke, viral infections, infectious diseases and motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, medical coders help preserve the history of communities through the abstracting of information from birth and death records; and

WHEREAS, the integrity and high standards of medical coders have contributed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' campaign against fraud and abuse in medical reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, the medical coding community is international in the language spoken for the common good of optimal health for every one in every nation;

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

*** MEDICAL CODERS 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-fifth day of June 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**

*** PICK UP AMERICA DAY ***

[M07-361]

WHEREAS, it is important for all citizens to recognize that pollution from litter endangers not only our land, but also the air we breathe and the water we drink; and

WHEREAS, our future environment protection involves the education of all our citizens from children to adults; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between government offices, organizations, and communities to effectively educate American citizens is yet another step toward meeting this problem of pollution; and

WHEREAS, the participation of all Americans is the only way we can begin to solve the problem of littering and ensure the future protection of our environment; and

WHEREAS, Pick up America (PuA), a non-profit environmental organization, has a mission to clean up America one neighborhood at a time. PuA is calling upon every American to participate in Pick Up America Day by picking up one bag of litter within their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2007 as

***PICK UP AMERICA DAY ***

in Arizona and I urge all our citizens to participate on this day, and everyday, to keep our state litter free.

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-fifth day of June 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**