

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)**

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 FARMERS MARKET WEEK ***

[M07-396]

WHEREAS, August 5 – 11, 2007 is National Farmers Market Week as proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets are important outlets for Arizona agricultural producers to increase their farm income; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 farmers markets throughout the state offer consumers farm-fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products such as: fruit, vegetables, cheeses, herbs, flowers, baked goods, meat and much more; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets serve as integral links between urban, suburban and rural communities, affording farmers and consumers the opportunity to interact; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of farmers markets continues to rise, as more and more consumers discover the joys of shopping for unique ingredients sold directly from the farm, and the pleasure of buying familiar products in their freshest possible state; and

WHEREAS, select farmers markets throughout the state participate in the Arizona Farmers Market Nutrition Program and the Food Stamp at the Market project to improve low-income households' access to fresh healthy food choices; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets support local anti-hunger initiatives by donating unsold food and food products to programs that feed vulnerable children, adults and seniors in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 5 – 11, 2007, as

*** ARIZONA FARMERS MARKET WEEK ***

and I encourage all citizens to celebrate the benefits of farmers markets and the bountiful production of Arizona growers and producers.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BREASTFEEDING WEEK ***

[M07-406]

WHEREAS, the week of August 1-7, 2007 is World Breastfeeding Week. Breastfeeding is promoted by UNICEF, the

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World Health Organization, the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, Infant Feeding Coalition, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Arizona Breastfeeding Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the World Health Organization and other professional groups recognize Breastfeeding is optimal nutrition and the perfect life sustaining food for babies and has positive impact on the health and well-being of both the baby and the mother which lasts far beyond infancy; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are deserving of good health and the families of Arizona need reliable sources of information to make an informed choice about the care and feeding of their infants; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes healthier mothers and benefits society through lower health care costs for infants, a healthier workforce, stronger family bonds, less waste; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Breastfeeding Coalition encourages Arizona Communities to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2007 in conjunction with the annual World Breastfeeding Week, August 1-7, 2007, which is proclaimed by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action along with the World Health Organization and UNICEF; and

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding Week is a special time set aside to remind us of the importance of breastfeeding for the health of all babies throughout the world with the theme for 2007, "Breastfeeding: The First Hour". Breastfeeding within the first hour after birth has been linked to positive health outcomes, including immediate protection from bacteria and viruses. The simple intervention of breastfeeding in the first hour of life could have a significant impact on infant mortality rates worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2007 as

*** BREASTFEEDING 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 ninth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK ***

[M07-405]

WHEREAS, community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

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WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 15 - 21, 2007 as

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throughout Arizona and urge all citizens to observe this week to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** THE THREE LEAVITT/HAMBLIN SISTERS' DAY ***

[M07-397]

WHEREAS, three young daughters of Jeremiah and Sarah Sturtevant Leavitt, after having left their home in Hatley, Quebec, Canada, crossed the Great Plains, and became pioneers of the American West; and

WHEREAS, Mary Amelia Leavitt, Betsey Jane Leavitt and Sarah Priscilla Leavitt, participated in the founding of such communities as Tooele, Wellsville, Santa Clara, Gunlock, Hebron, Kanab and Pareaah in Utah, and Clover Valley, in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, in company with their husbands, William Haynes Hamblin and his brother Jacob Hamblin, they responded to their missionary call from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, they left the security of home and extended family, migrating to eastern Arizona, where they founded settlements in Alpine, Eager, Nutrioso, and their children were instrumental in settling Pima, Lebanon and Safford; and

WHEREAS, left alone through death and continual absence of their husbands, the three sisters sisters trudged on alone, rearing large families and establishing farms and generally aiding in the welfare of the people of the while area. These women became homemakers in the wilderness, producing food, growing cotton, raising cattle and sheep, weaving clothing, serving as midwives, nurses, and teachers, they contributed to the common good in their newly formed communities; and

WHEREAS, their children and their children's children, became the rank and file of the citizenry of the State of Arizona, making significant contributions since the days of its early development; and

WHEREAS, a large number of direct descendants and the descendants of their siblings have come together to remember the nobility of these three remarkable women; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that they should be honored for their individual and collective contributions to the early history of these western states, particularly Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2007 as

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MISS TEEN WORLD UNITED STATES PAGEANT ***

[M07-407]

WHEREAS, the Miss Teen World United States Pageant will take place on August 13, 2007 at the Arizona Broadway Theatre; and

WHEREAS, the pageant will show the diverse American cultural heritage these young ladies have. They will serve as role models and promote camaraderie and goodwill among all; and

WHEREAS, Miss Teen World US strives to provide opportunity and growth to these young ladies, allowing them to recognize their true beauty and positive self esteem; and

WHEREAS, the winner of Miss Teen World United States will represent the United States in the International Pageant;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2007 as

*** MISS TEEN WORLD UNITED STATES PAGEANT ***

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 twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State