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**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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**Executive Order 2007-15
Re-establishing the Statewide Independent Living Council
(Amending and Superseding Executive Order 98-10)**

[M07-422]

WHEREAS, federal law requires each state to establish a Statewide Independent Living Council pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 796d(a) in order to be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Federal Rehabilitation Act; and

WHEREAS, establishing such a council will help promote equal access to independent living services for all Arizona citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, such a council can help assess the need for, and quality of, independent living programs and services in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, such a council can also help facilitate systemic changes to promote dignity, inclusion, and non-discrimination for all people with disabilities in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby confirm the establishment of the Statewide Independent Living Council (Council) and further delineate its responsibilities and organization as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Council, who shall serve staggered three-year terms.
2. The membership of the Council shall be comprised of no fewer than fifteen and no more than twenty-one members and shall include:
 - At least one director of a center of independent living recommended by the directors of centers for independent living within the State of Arizona;
 - Parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities;
 - Advocates of and for individuals with disabilities;
 - Representatives of private businesses; and
 - Representatives from organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities.
3. In addition, there shall be no more than four non-voting ex-officio members, including a representative from the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Rehabilitation Services Administration and representatives from other state agencies that provide services for individuals with disabilities.
4. To the extent practicable, the Council shall be comprised of members who:
 - a. Provide statewide representation;
 - b. Represent a broad range of individuals with disabilities; and
 - c. Who are knowledgeable about centers for independent living and independent living services; and

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5. To the extent practicable, voting members of the Council shall include persons with a disability described as in section 705 (20)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act and who are not employed by any state agency or center for independent living.
6. No member of the Council may serve more than two consecutive full terms.
7. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which a predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of the term.
8. The Governor may remove any member for cause.
9. The Council, among other things, shall:
 - Jointly develop and sign, along with other designated state agencies, the state plan required in section 796c of the Federal Rehabilitation Act;
 - Monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the state plan;
 - Coordinate activities with the state rehabilitation council;
 - Conduct hearings and forums as determined necessary to carry out the duties of the Council;
 - Consistent with state law, supervise and evaluate staff and personnel as may be necessary; and
 - As requested by the Regional Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services, submit reports and keep such records as the Regional Commissioner deems necessary.
10. Members of the Governor's Council may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Council; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.

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 18th day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* **ARIZONA PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK** *

[M07-409]

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers uphold the law, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are trained professionals who reduce offender risk by providing services and treatment referrals for offenders; and

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WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers work in partnership with local law enforcement agencies effecting the arrest of violators; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers advocate community and restorative justice by making it's citizens whole; and

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

*** ARIZONA PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to honor these Probation and Parole 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 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

*** COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS WEEK ***

[M07-410]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Corrections Community Corrections officers are responsible for the effective management of the state's offenders completing their sentences under supervision utilizing evidence-based practices to maximize public safety; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers develop discharge plans and utilize supervision strategies commensurate with offenders' assessed risks and needs to minimize the likelihood of relapse, revocations, recidivism and maximize the successful completion of the sentence in the community; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers are outstanding professionals dedicated to improving long term public safety outcomes by assisting and guiding parolees and other supervised offenders through the remainder of their sentences towards more productive and law abiding lives; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers are dedicated public safety servants who strive to uphold the law with firmness and fair play, recognizing the rights of the public to be shielded from criminal activity and special considerations afforded crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections officers seek to involve the community in efforts to enhance public safety by promoting crime prevention, intervention, restitution and restorative justice programs through partnerships with and among law enforcement agencies and community groups; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's criminal justice system could not be operated without the hard work and commitment of these professionals who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise, the State of Arizona is proud to pay tribute to this cadre of men and women who serve faithfully in a sometime dangerous and overlooked profession;

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

*** COMMUNITY CORRECTION OFFICERS WEEK ***

throughout Arizona and urge all Arizona citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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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 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

* **NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKERS** *

[M07-411]

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, the Japanese Empire attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States Congress declared war the following day; and

WHEREAS, the United States government called upon the Navajo Nation to support the military effort by recruiting and enlisting twenty-nine Navajo men to serve as Marine Corps radio operators in 1942; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Marine Corps radio operators, who became known as the "Navajo Code Talkers", developed an unbreakable code using their native language to communicate military messages, and created a dictionary and numerous words for military terms that did not exist in Navajo; and

WHEREAS, by 1945, the number of Navajo enlistees stood at approximately five hundred forty, with around four hundred of those serving as trained Code Talkers; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Code Talkers distinguished themselves in performing a unique, highly successful communications operation that greatly assisted in saving countless lives and hastened the end of World War II in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, at least seventeen Native American tribes have been identified as having served as Code Talkers during World War I and World War II. These tribes include the Oklahoma Choctaw, the Lakota-Dakota, the Sioux, the Commanche, the Hopi (many of whom served in the 223rd Battalion), the Sac and Fox Tribe of Iowa, the Choctaw, the Assiniboine, the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Muscogee Creek tribes. All Native American Code Talkers have performed an important service to the preservation of democracy, and they are deserving of long overdue recognition;

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

* **NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKERS** *

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:

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*** PROJECT PORTABLE PRACTICAL EDUCATION PREPARATION (PPEP) DAY ***

[M07-414]

WHEREAS, Portable Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP) is a charitable non-profit corporation whose mission is to improve the quality of life in rural and underserved Arizona including the Arizona border communities of Douglas, Naco, Nogales, Sasabe and San Luis; and

WHEREAS, started in 1967 and incorporated in 1969, this non-profit corporation is now the 111th largest employer in the state of Arizona with 476 employees; and

WHEREAS, PPEP's main focus is in the grassroots rural and farm worker communities in Arizona and the Rocky Mountain region including Hawaii which have been organized and empowered through community action to insure impute and continuity of service delivery while improving the quality of rural life through sweat equity programs; and

WHEREAS, today La Tortuga celebrates 40 years of existence of making dreams come true to tens of thousands of paisanos and are living proof that PPEP represents a better life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize La Tortuga, Project PPEP, its Board of Directors and dedicated staff and do hereby proclaim August 24, 2007 as

*** PROJECT PORTABLE PRACTICAL EDUCATION PREPARATION (PPEP) 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 thirteenth 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 ARIZONA TRIPLE CROWN OF BBQ STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ***

[M07-423]

WHEREAS, The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship will be an Annual event held in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship is open to everyone dedicated to furthering the art of BBQing and is sanctioned by the two largest BBQ organizations in the world, The International BBQ Cookers Association and the Kansas City BBQ Society; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship will draw participants from all over the State of Arizona as well as other states; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship will be designate the Official State Champion of Arizona, which will allow the participant to enter the National Championship competition; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship will benefit many local charities using proceeds from the event, including Arizona Autism Support; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of The Arizona Triple Crown of BBQ State Championship committee, its staff and board of directors are recognized for producing and organizing world-class events throughout the year, bringing communities together to benefit citizens throughout the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9-10, 2007 as

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*** THE ARIZONA TRIPLE CROWN OF BBQ STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ***

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 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

*** CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH ***

[M07-416]

WHEREAS, since January 2000, at least 109 people, including students, parents and children have lost their lives in student housing fires. Over three-fourths of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies and a majority of the students across the Nation live in off-campus occupancies; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems provide the necessary early warning to occupants and the fire department of a fire so that appropriate action can be taken; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting lives of the building's occupants; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to educate Arizona about the importance of fire safety to ensure safety for the college years and beyond;

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

*** CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH ***

and encourage everyone to evaluate the level of fire safety being provided in both on and off campus student housing.

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 seventeenth 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

*** DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-419]

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of children drowning in

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Arizona affects everyone; and

WHEREAS, drowning incidents in Arizona take the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and

WHEREAS, a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

WHEREAS, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, and government; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning; and

WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of medical facilities, fire departments and civic groups that undertake many outstanding prevention programs in Arizona;

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

*** DROWNING IMPACT 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 seventeenth 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

*** TUCSON'S 232nd BIRTHDAY ***

[M07-415]

WHEREAS, Spanish Comandante Lieutenant Colonel Hugo O'Conor established the Presidio San Agustin del Tucson with the boundaries of the area presently surrounded on the north by Washington Street, on the east by Church Avenue, on the south by Pennington Street and on the west by Main Street on August 20, 1775; and

WHEREAS, the city of Tucson has a past of great history and antiquity, having been first settled by Native Americans more than 2,000 years ago; and

WHEREAS, what is today a thriving metropolis of 528,451 inhabitants grew from a small pueblo near the Santa Cruz River; and

WHEREAS, this community is now dedicated to the preservation of its heritage, architecture, historically significant sites, diverse cultures and the traditions of its forebears; and

WHEREAS, it behooves us as Americans to remember the gallant deeds of those who settled and developed this area and to commemorate them all with the appropriate ceremony;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2007 as

*** TUCSON'S 232nd BIRTHDAY ***

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 seventeenth 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

* **SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI DAY** *

[M07-424]

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix is a non-profit organization that has spent the past eleven years promoting peace, love, spirituality and harmony among Arizonians by engaging in six daily services 365 days a year and celebrating cultural and civic festivals; and

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix has supported the Governor's Interfaith initiatives during the past five years and has worked to promote harmony, diversity and mutual respect among Arizonans of different backgrounds and faiths; and

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix has been a leader in Diversity Dialogues, conducted by the City of Tempe, Scottsdale Community College, Mesa Community College, and conducted Invocations during City Council Meetings, such as the City of Chandler; and

WHEREAS, the ISKCON of Phoenix has been conducting *Hari Naam*, which is singing and dancing holy names of the Lord, and distributing spiritual material at Mills and Sixth Street in Tempe and also in downtown Phoenix every first Friday of the month, sharing love and joy of the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Sri Krishna Janmashtami is largest and most important festival among Hindus all over the world, and has been celebrated for the past 5,000 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize September 4, 2007 as

* **SRI KRISHNA JANMASTAMI DAY** *

and wish peace and joyful observance of this day by Hindus throughout Arizona and across the world.

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 nineteenth 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