

**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.

*** BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY AND CLINICAL ENGINEERING WEEK ***

[M07-663]

WHEREAS, as technology advances, so does the need for continued advancement in the healthcare sector, which is an important part of the economy of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Biomedical Technicians and Clinical Engineers are responsible for the safety, care, and accuracy of medical equipment, which saves lives everyday; and

WHEREAS, Biomedical Technicians and Clinical Engineers uniquely serve patients, the medical community, and new technology development to improve the quality of today's healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Biomedical Technicians and Clinical Engineering professionals routinely calibrate, repair and inspect these medical devices to assure patient, staff and visitor safety as well as the accurate and reliable results needed for proper diagnosis and treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 3 - 7, 2007 as

*** BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY AND CLINICAL ENGINEERING 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-third day of November 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

*** CHINESE WEEK 2008: YEAR OF THE RAT ***

[M07-664]

WHEREAS, Chinese Week 2008 is a series of cultural, social and educational events celebrating the rich and diverse ethnic and cultural heritage of Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, Chinese Week 2008 is a cooperative effort between Phoenix Chinese Week, a non-profit organization, and the Phoenix Sister Cities; and

WHEREAS, Chinese Week will be celebrated during a three-day culture and cuisine festival, paying tribute to the Valley's Chinese community and Phoenix's Sister City, Chengdu, China; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese New Year is traditionally celebrated on the first day of the first lunar moon, and this is the Year of the Rat 4706; and

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WHEREAS, Chinese Week symbolizes the resourcefulness, ambitious, hard-working, determined and intelligent nature of people born under the sign of the Rat;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 4-10, 2008 as

*** CHINESE WEEK 2008: YEAR OF THE RAT ***

in the State of Arizona.

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*** PHOENIX METROPOLITAN OPERA DAY ***

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WHEREAS, December 21, 2007 marks the debut of Arizona's first Phoenix-based opera company. The Phoenix Metropolitan Opera will stage two performances of *La Boheme* at the historic Orpheum Theatre in downtown Phoenix on December 21 and December 23; and

WHEREAS, as a 501 c3 non-profit organization, the Phoenix Metropolitan Opera was established in 2006 to perpetuate the performances of professional opera in the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Metropolitan Opera's goal is to nurture, promote and produce the finest traditional operatic performances and to sustain such performances through philanthropy, education, outreach and cultivation of new audiences; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Metropolitan Opera wants to make opera sing for generations through the promotion and performance of traditional operatic productions, drawn from a repertoire of popular works from the late 18th century through early 20th centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Metropolitan Opera is focused on giving back and being a true community partner. The Phoenix Metropolitan Opera has created a Young Artist Development Program to bring young opera talent to organizations and schools Valley-wide to expose students to romantic languages, music and poetry through the art of opera;

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

*** PHOENIX METROPOLITAN OPERA DAY ***

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