

**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.

*** PASSAGE TRANSITION COALITION DAY ***

[M07-673]

WHEREAS, there are approximately 10,000 youth living in foster care in the State of Arizona and every year approximately 400 of those youth reach their 18th birthday and age out of the foster care system with no family member or special adult to lend them support during this difficult transition; and

WHEREAS, children placed in the foster care often have a history of abuse, neglect, family instability, and educational disruptions that often lead to higher rates of arrest and incarceration, increased likelihood of early parenting and instability in relationships, including divorce, lower high school graduation rates, greater likelihood of experiencing homelessness, higher substance abuse, and higher unemployment; and

WHEREAS, creating a coalition of partners to work together to bridge the gap from the end of foster care to successful adulthood is an important step in addressing these disparate outcomes. This is accomplished by:

- Establishing a consistent pool of resources for foster youth and alumni
- Creating a community network supporting participating agencies by identifying funding
- Creating an evaluation system to gauge effectiveness of programs participating in a coalition
- Providing mentoring resources for foster youth placed in local communities will help to minimize the negative effects of foster care

WHEREAS, Promoting Alumni, Supportive Services, Advocates, and Generating Empowerment (PASSAGE) is such a coalition and is founded on the belief that improving foster care transition success is a community problem requiring a community response and PASSAGE works to bridge the gap from the end of foster care to successful adulthood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2007 as

*** PASSAGE TRANSITION COALITION 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 fourth day of December 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

*** ARIZONA MENTORING MONTH ***

[M07-675]

WHEREAS, this year marks the seventh annual Arizona Mentoring Month; and

WHEREAS, mentors provide support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example to youth throughout the

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state; and

WHEREAS, mentors play an important role in shaping the personal and academic development of the youth of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that young people who are mentored are less likely to begin using illegal drugs and alcohol, less likely to skip school, and have better attitudes towards their education, future and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Mentoring Month will emphasize the importance of mentoring and will promote the positive effects of mentoring relationships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2008 as

*** ARIZONA MENTORING 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 eleventh day of December 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

*** ARIZONA NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK ***

[M07-676]

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care for more than 125 years; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who are the hands-on providers of approximately 27 million anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than two-thirds of all rural hospitals, affording these medical facilities obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization capabilities; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons; U.S. Military, Public Health Services, and Veterans Affairs medical facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 20-26 2008 as

*** ARIZONA NURSE ANESTHETISTS 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 eleventh day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** LOUIS A. ARANETA DAY ***

[M07-677]

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis A. Araneta has served as a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge since 1993 and was a Court Commissioner from 1990-1993; and

WHEREAS, Judge Araneta throughout his legal and judicial career has devoted himself to the advancement of access to justice for all Arizonans, including his service as a member of the Board of Directors of Community Legal Services and his work with the Volunteer Lawyers Program; and

WHEREAS, Judge Araneta served as a member of the Arizona Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee, chaired by Justice Zlaket, which developed ground-breaking changes to the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, in part by requiring full and timely disclosure of information and evidence by all parties well before trial in civil cases; and

WHEREAS, Judge Araneta has distinguished himself as a member of the Board of Directors and as an officer of the Maricopa County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Araneta has provided exemplary leadership to the MCBA as its President during 2006; and

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

*** LOUIS A. ARANETA 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 twelfth day of December 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