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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)**

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.

*** HEART MONTH ***

[M08-50]

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$448.5 billion in 2008; and

WHEREAS, one in five Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease and one in three Americans will die from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, on February 14th, Arizonans will wear red, as part of the **Go Red For Women-Wear Red Day** campaign to raise awareness about women and heart disease; and

WHEREAS, each year, 53% of all cardiovascular disease deaths occur in females, and 47% in men and about 32,500 more females than males die from stroke; and

WHEREAS, the research is clear that the risk factors for heart disease and stroke – such as diabetes, tobacco use, physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and overweight and obesity – need to be addressed through lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by learning the signs of sudden cardiac arrest, calling 9-1-1 if they occur, being trained in CPR, and encouraging public awareness about healthy lifestyles, increasing the focus on prevention among healthcare providers, and supporting legislative action to increase funding for and access to prevention programs and research their communities;

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

*** HEART MONTH ***

in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease in Arizona and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** STATE BAR OF ARIZONA DAY ***

[M08-42]

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Arizona was created by a legislative act on March 17, 1933 as a mandatory membership organization to serve all Arizonans; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona residents have equal access to legal services of the highest quality and to a system of justice that affords the prompt resolution of legal matters; and

WHEREAS, Arizona courts are nationally recognized as forums for the fair and prompt handling of legal proceedings by judicial officers of the highest caliber. Notably, Arizona's legal legacy includes two distinguished members of the United States Supreme Court: Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Supreme Court Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; and

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Arizona is proud to have created and nurtured its sister organization, the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education, and to continue to educate the public about the legal system, as well as assure provision of free service to thousands of Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Arizona remains committed to a future wherein Arizona lawyers are part of a collegial community of professionals exhibiting the highest standards of ethical conduct, technical skill, and passion for excellence in the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, the judiciary and the members of the State Bar of Arizona not only stand forever ready to anticipate the emerging legal needs of Arizona citizens but also remain committed to ensuring that both the legal profession and the justice system reflect the diverse communities they exist to serve; and

WHEREAS, having provided services to nearly 25,000 members since its inception;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2008 as

*** STATE BAR OF ARIZONA 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 January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK ***

[M08-41]

WHEREAS, twenty percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that impact severely on their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of our state; and

WHEREAS, the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing rapidly as Arizona moves toward an ever increasing technological future; and

WHEREAS, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential of our economic development; and

WHEREAS, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated over 2 million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great state;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 17-23, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

**Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State**

*** ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M08-51]

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Labor, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and having advanced technology and fueling the recent growth in the economy; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout the history of the Nation, and the entire society has been improved because of the new ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, economically independent entrepreneurs are engaged citizens who work to improve the economic environment in their local communities, providing better opportunities for businesses to operate and a better environment for human resources they need to advance their business dreams; and

WHEREAS, 70% of high school students want to become entrepreneurs, and entrepreneurial skills will assist students in the future regardless of whether they work in a business owned by others or run their own business; and

WHEREAS, the high interest of students in becoming entrepreneurs and critical role entrepreneurs have played in advancing the national economy make it vital for the nation's schools to provide students with training in the skills which will enable them to become the entrepreneurs of the future; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week will focus on innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technological, and problem solving skills essential for our economic competitiveness and job creation in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 23-March 1, 2008 as

*** ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY ***

[M08-52]

WHEREAS, one in three women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime and one in five women will be a victim of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, culture, religion, ability and socioeconomic background are vulnerable to violence; and

WHEREAS, interpersonal violence is the tenth leading cause of death and the leading cause of injury in women ages 15 to 44; and

WHEREAS, violence against women is a public health and safety issue that has an enormous economical, psychological and sociological impact on our culture; and

WHEREAS, by working together—both as individuals and communities—to actively raise awareness, meet the needs of victims and hold offenders accountable we have the power and ability to stop violence against women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2008 as

*** STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 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-eighth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** 9-1-1 FOR KIDS DAY ***

[M08-49]

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 for Kids is an international public safety educational program that teaches children how to save property and lives through the proper use of 9-1-1, the nation's universal emergency telephone number; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 for Kids recognizes children throughout the US and worldwide who have successfully used 9-1-1 through its international, national and local "9-1-1 HEROES" program; and

WHEREAS, every year hundreds of thousands of calls are received at 9-1-1 centers across the country and many of these callers are young children, some of whom may be frightened and do not know what to do or say once they have reached the 9-1-1 dispatch center resulting in delays getting emergency personnel to the scene often with tragic consequences; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 for Kids classroom program will teach children when and how to use 9-1-1 and what to say to police, fire or medical emergency personnel, and teaches children to call for help when they need it for themselves or for others to assist in saving lives and property, and avoid costly abandoned or prank calls which tie up the 91-1 dispatch system; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 for Kids classroom kit has been successfully effective due to its child friendly educational program to assist in teaching critical emergency telephone skills to young children through educational material and videos about the proper use of calling 9-1-1;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 27- February 2, 2008 as

*** 9-1-1 FOR KIDS 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 thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State