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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.

*** ARTS EDUCATION MONTH ***

[M08-57]

WHEREAS, arts education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs through dance, music, theatre and visual arts; and

WHEREAS, arts education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, arts education is essential in preparing students for the future creative economy; and

WHEREAS, arts education involves unique learning opportunities, while also serving to reinforce what students learn in other core curricular areas; and

WHEREAS, arts education models the continuous drive for self-improvement and life-long learning skills, including initiative, self-expression, creative ability, self-evaluation, discipline, and a heightened appreciation of their environment; and

WHEREAS, arts education provides a valuable set of learning skills that allow students to Create, Relate, and Evaluate, skills that will transfer into many areas of life and will stay with them forever;

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

*** ARTS EDUCATION MONTH ***

and encourage all Arizonans to join me in commending all of Arizona's fine arts educators and their supporters for their dedication to our children.

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 first day of February 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

*** YOUTH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-58]

WHEREAS, one of our most important resources is our youth who represent the future of our state and the leadership and that will inherit our businesses and our government; and

WHEREAS, science and engineering plays a vital role in developing an innovative culture and positive impact on our economy; and

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WHEREAS, developing this vital role to significantly influence youth to pursue careers as successful Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians in the state rests with teachers, mentors, and citizens of Arizona who choose to have an active role in guiding our youth in pursuing these types of careers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair is making great strides in improving education for all our youth by providing opportunities in and outside the classroom for an inviting learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the teachers and mentors who interact directly with our youth provide for the best education and research experience, and instill the fundamentals upon which our youth will develop these interests; and

WHEREAS, the love of learning and attitude embraced by each child to pursue these careers comes directly from the teacher, mentor, and programs like the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair across Arizona; and

WHEREAS, effective and dedicated teachers and mentors, committed to quality education and research for nurturing and developing our youth, are essential to the quality of education for each child; and

WHEREAS, teachers, mentors, businesses, and the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair have accepted the challenge to provide the best education and research opportunities to our youth and to achieve excellence in learning while developing career goals in science, math, engineering, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair staff, advisory board, and mentors are extremely active not only in classrooms throughout the state, but as allies with government and businesses in generating greater resources for teachers and students to enhance learning;

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

*** YOUTH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING 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 first day of February 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 IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-64]

WHEREAS, identity theft continues to be the fastest growing white collar crime in the United States, with an estimated eight million victims last year; and

WHEREAS, identity theft is a serious crime and occurs when someone uses your personal information without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes; and

WHEREAS, identity theft costs businesses and consumers billions of dollars each year; and

WHEREAS, identity theft will continue to grow until consumers take action to protect their personal information and render it useless to criminals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2-8, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK ***

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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 fourth day of February 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

*** PEACE CORPS WEEK ***

[M08-63]

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, more than 190,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and

WHEREAS, over the past 47 years, 3,015 men and women from the state of Arizona have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 25 through March 3, 2008 as

*** PEACE CORPS 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 fourth day of February 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

*** STUDENTS SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH MONTH ***

[M08-65]

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer-related deaths among high school and college students; and

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WHEREAS, the students of Arizona wish to be proactive in assisting scientists and medical technicians in discovering the causes of brain tumors and ways to minimize their impact; and

WHEREAS, these students wish to raise funds to be used to support research designed to bring about a cure for this disease;

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

*** STUDENTS SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH MONTH ***

in Arizona and urge the citizens of our state to support the students in their effort and join me in thanking them for their desire to make a difference.

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 fifth day of February 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 STATEHOOD DAY ***

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1912, President William Howard Taft signed the bill that accepted the Arizona Constitution, making Arizona the forty-eighth state; and

[M08-67]

WHEREAS, after the announcement that President Taft had signed the Arizona Statehood Act was telegraphed to the people of Arizona, Governor George W.P. Hunt was inaugurated and the legislature was called into its first session; and

WHEREAS, for 96 years, people have come to make Arizona their home, drawn by the beauty of our state, our rich history and proud heritage, the unlimited opportunities and horizons, the unique lifestyle and the chance to be a part of a dynamic state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Statehood Day affords Arizona citizens an opportunity to celebrate our pioneer spirit and the dramatic diversity of Arizona by reflecting on our past and building for our future as One Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Statehood Day 2008 encourages everyone to take an active role in making Arizona's Centennial in 2012 a magnificent milestone and celebrate all that has been accomplished as well as the bright future ahead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY ***

and encourage citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

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 February in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-77]

WHEREAS, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by the numerous archaeological, historical and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

WHEREAS, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to become aware of the fragility of our cultural resources, and to take an active part in their preservation; and

WHEREAS, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

WHEREAS, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, and private citizens to enhance public awareness of, and concern for, protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past, as well as the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State;

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

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE 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 twelfth day of February 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

*** COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-76]

WHEREAS, in the United States, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined; and

WHEREAS, there are often no symptoms of colorectal cancer, but regular screening can detect polyps that may lead to colorectal cancer and can reduce the number of deaths from this disease by 30 to 80 percent, but regular screening is currently underutilized; and

WHEREAS, education and public awareness are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection;

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

*** COLON CANCER 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 twelfth day of February 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

*** FACTORY CONSTRUCTED HOUSING MONTH ***

[M08-78]

WHEREAS, the Factory Constructed Housing Industry in Arizona provides jobs to over 7,000 employees in over 3,000 factory constructed housing businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Factory Constructed Housing Industry sells over 5,000 new homes per year built under state of the art conditions, using the latest technology and design innovations; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Housing Association will be conducting Home Shows in Phoenix, Kingman, Yuma, Bullhead City and Tucson during the month of March to increase homeownership opportunities for Arizona families; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Housing Association is celebrating the 32nd Anniversary of the National Building Code for Manufactured Housing during 2008; and

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

*** FACTORY CONSTRUCTED HOUSING 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 twelfth day of February 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

*** ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. CENTENNIAL DAY ***

[M08-74]

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, founded in 1908 at Howard University as the first sorority for African American women, has rendered 100 years of "Service to All Mankind"; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Beta Omega and Zeta Alpha Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated in Phoenix, Arizona are celebrating the International Centennial on Saturday, February 16, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, the service platforms of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are dedicated to Entrepreneurship, Economic Success, the Economic Growth of the Black Family, Economic Advancement through Technology, and Health Resources Management; and

WHEREAS, Delta Beta Omega and Zeta Alpha Chapters have dedicated more than 60 years of community service to the people of Arizona through the implementation of the International Platforms and Programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Centennial year's theme, *Celebrating Our Past, Serving Our Community, Honoring Our Sisterhood*, sorority members are celebrating the historic 100 year anniversary of their sisterhood with the greater Phoenix, Arizona community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2008 as

*** ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. CENTENNIAL 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 February 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