

**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 2008-23
To Spend Money from the Health Crisis Fund on Measles Outbreak Control**

[M08-255]

WHEREAS, measles is one of the most contagious diseases with the potential for explosive spread; and

WHEREAS, some people infected with measles develop complications, including pneumonia, ear infections, seizures and permanent brain damage; and

WHEREAS, 21 measles cases representing five generations of spread have been identified in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, timely and proficient laboratory testing of measles specimens by the Arizona State Laboratory is required to confirm the diagnosis of measles; and

WHEREAS, vaccination is the best protection against measles; and

WHEREAS, susceptible people include the immunocompromised, infants under one year of age, and people who have not been vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, aggressive and timely outbreak control measures, such as ring vaccination of exposed individuals, isolation, quarantine, contact tracing, suspect case follow-up, and special vaccination clinics, are expensive and resource intensive; and

WHEREAS, already 6,000 potentially exposed individuals have already required monitoring; and

WHEREAS, Pima County Health Department and other providers over the last four months have been administering approximately 20,000 doses of measles vaccine to undervaccinated Pima County residents through ring vaccination of exposed individuals, and ongoing county measles clinics; and

WHEREAS, these circumstance are, at this time, neither a contingency nor an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 26-301 or 35-192 because they require neither state-municipal resource coordination nor Department of Emergency and Military Affairs assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, declare a significant potential for a health crisis in the State, and hereby order as follows:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be transferred from the Health Crisis Fund to the Department of Health Services to provide resources to control the measles outbreak.
2. The Department of Health Services shall expend all moneys transferred pursuant to this Order on measures to control the measles outbreak in Arizona and shall report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2008 on the expenditure of all sums so transferred.

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**

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 20 day of May in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** SAG FOUNDERS DAY ***

[M08-246]

WHEREAS, in 2008, Screen Actors Guild is celebrating 75 years of pioneering for actors' rights through collective bargaining, contract enforcement and the hard fought gains of fair wages, residual payments, and health and retirement benefits since its founding on June 30, 1933; and

WHEREAS, Screen Actors Guild has a rich history in the American labor movement, fighting for protections for actors and improving the lives of actors and their families amid the digital revolution of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, with 20 branches across the United States, SAG has grown into a 127,000-member union representing actors in motion pictures, television programs commercials, non broadcast industrials, video games, music videos, Internet work and all other new media formats; and

WHEREAS, Screen Actors Guild contracts continue to provide vital protections for actors by keeping pace with advancing technology and ever-expanding new media platforms; and

WHEREAS, the Guild's legislative efforts have benefited society as a result of advocacy securing and improving film incentives throughout the country, fighting movie and new media piracy, privacy protections, child labor laws, healthcare reform and basic worker rights issues at the municipal, state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, SAG aggressively advocates diverse hiring practices and has a long-standing practice of fighting discrimination and increasing employment opportunities for performers with disabilities, women, seniors and performers of color; and

WHEREAS, the Guild is recognized as a vital creative force throughout the global entertainment industry and its influence on the local, state and national economies – and its impact on our national artistic and pop cultures – are significant; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona branch of Screen Actors Guild has attracted the very best in the acting profession, offering employers from throughout the world the highest quality of performance within its ranks, giving just one more reason to produce motion pictures, television programs, commercials, non-broadcast industrials, video games, music videos, and all other new media formats in Arizona;

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

*** SAG FOUNDERS 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 May 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

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*** ARIZONA MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK ***

[M08-253]

WHEREAS, Minority Enterprise Development Week, co-sponsored by the United States Department of Commerce – Minority Business Development Agency and the United States Small Business Administration, promotes and honors the achievements of minority Business entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Minority Businesses represent a dynamic and growing force in the marketplace, bringing innovative products and services to our economy and constituting the principal source for jobs and training for thousands of American workers; and

WHEREAS, by fostering job growth and bringing new products and services to the marketplace, minority businesses help ensure the continued prosperity and quality of life of the residents of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, in its efforts to strengthen and increase minority businesses in Arizona, the Arizona Minority Business Enterprise Center has developed initiatives and programs that provide minority business enterprises with business knowledge, access to capital, and access to the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the Center has formed strategic partnerships with local and state officials and government agencies, financial institutions, and private businesses that work together to promote the success and longevity of minority owned enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 observance of Minority Business Development Awards event, in recognition of the theme, “The Power of Strategic Alliances in the Global Economy” calls attention to the positive impact of minority-owned businesses on our economy, while reaffirming our commitment to the principal of equal opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 9-14, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK ***

and encourage all Arizonans to join together with the minority business enterprises in our community to recognize the achievements and many contributions made by minority owned businesses to the quality of life and economic stability of the State.

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 fourteenth day of May 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

*** TAY-SACHS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-252]

WHEREAS, Tay-Sachs is a rare, inherited disorder that causes progressive destruction of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord (the central nervous system) due to insufficient activity of an enzyme called beta-hexosaminidase A; and

WHEREAS, there is no treatment for Tay-Sachs disease and the disease is always fatal in children; and

WHEREAS, the disorder was first identified by British ophthalmologist Warren Tay in 1881 and American neurologist Bernard Sachs in 1887; and

WHEREAS, Tay-Sachs disease often affects families with no prior history, approximately one in twenty-seven Ashkenazi Jews, Louisiana Cajuns and French Canadians, one in fifty Irish Americans and one in every 250 people are carriers of the

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disorder. Furthermore if both parents are carriers, there is a twenty-five percent chance that heir child will have Tay-Sachs disease; and

WHEREAS, a simple blood test can determine if one is a Tay-Sachs carrier and all Arizona residents, especially those known to be at a higher risk, are encouraged to be screened. Together, we can work to raise awareness of Tay-Sachs and fight this tragic disorder;

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

*** TAY-SACHS 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 fourteenth day of May 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

*** BE A HERO FOR BABIES DAY ***

[M08-254]

WHEREAS, March of Dimes and Farmers Insurance are in their twentieth year of partnership in supporting the mission of healthy babies and healthy mothers; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes and Farmers Insurance are urging the public to unite on June 3, for "Be a Hero for Babies Day" and join the fight to stem the growing crisis of premature birth in the United Sates; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of "Be a Hero for Babies Day" sends a powerful message that March of Dimes and Farmers Insurance are about leadership and dedication to the health of our families and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2008 as

*** BE A HERO FOR BABIES DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonans to recognize the importance of sustained community involvement in safeguarding the lives of our youngest and most precious citizens.

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 May 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

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* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK *

[M08-256]

WHEREAS, pollinator species such honey bees, native bees, other insects, birds and bats are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as national forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to the environmental efforts of the various pollinators located in the great State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2008 as

* ARIZONA POLLINATOR 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 twentieth day of May 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 SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK *

[M08-257]

WHEREAS, it is vital that all be aware of the challenge of living with limited water resources, extreme heat, severe weather, and floods in our State; and

WHEREAS, the limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life threatening conditions in drought stricken areas in our State; and

WHEREAS, the extreme summer heat may cause life threatening conditions for those who work outdoors or take part in outdoor activities in our State; and

WHEREAS, the severe storms with damaging high wind, destructive hail and hazardous lightning threaten the safety of people who live and travel in our State; and

WHEREAS, the flood waters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the safety of the people in our State; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has joined with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, Department of Water Resources, the Salvation Army and NOAA's National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public

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education on drought, extreme heat, flash flooding and severe weather in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS 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 twentieth day of May 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