

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.

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DAY ***

[M08-353]

WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Arizona Women's Conference will convene on Friday, September 12, 2008 at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa to celebrate and promote strengthening women and communities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the conference is sponsored by COPE Behavioral Services, Inc., the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Conference will mobilize, motivate, and empower all participants from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, this event will raise awareness of women's issues in Arizona and help women pursue the highest quality of life for themselves, their families, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the conference has brought in participants from all over Arizona and from other States ranging from ages 16 to 80+ and varied ethnic backgrounds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 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 eleventh day of August in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ASSISTED LIVING WEEK ***

[M08-342]

WHEREAS, the number of Arizona residents 85 years old has increased by 82 percent since 1996 and represents one of Arizona's fastest growing age groups; and

WHEREAS, the number of Arizonans over the age of 85 will increase 102% by 2020; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,000 licensed Assisted Living centers and homes in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is attracting more retirees because of its many desirable qualities; and

WHEREAS, the concept of Assisted Living has evolved significantly in the past several years as many Arizonians are living longer; and

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WHEREAS, Assisted Living presents an exciting alternative for many seniors who want to maintain their dignity and independence and to continue to make decisions about their healthcare needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 7-13, 2008 as

*** ASSISTED LIVING WEEK ***

and urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities and to join us in our efforts to ensure that all older Arizonians are able to live with dignity and independence throughout their lives.

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

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK ***

[M08-343]

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its constitution, is a patriotic order; and

WHEREAS, the Order promotes the ideals that citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifice and many tribulations that have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

WHEREAS, each generation must work to maintain freedom, otherwise, the rights and liberties enjoyed by all may vanish; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the Nation which provides it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 11-18, 2008 as

*** NATIONAL PATRIOTISM 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 August in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** TAKE A LOVED ONE FOR A CHECKUP DAY ***

[M08-344]

WHEREAS, African Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders suffer from serious disparities in health status and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, infant mortality, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, HIV/AIDS and lack of immunizations against disease are major causes of the health disparities; and

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WHEREAS, prevention, early detection of disease, and prompt referral to quality health care are essential steps to reducing these and other health disparities; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Community knows that all individuals can make a difference not only in their own health but also in the health of others, and that community norms regarding medical visits and care are important factors influencing the health of a community; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of local communities working together with partners and volunteers to improve the health status of all Americans have proven to be essential to promoting healthy behavior;

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

*** TAKE A LOVED ONE FOR A CHECKUP DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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