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GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

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*** FAMILY DAY - A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN ***

[M08-412]

WHEREAS, children and teens who eat dinner with their families are less likely to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, drug use is preventable and parents are the key ingredient to drug-free teens; teens who hear about the risks of drugs from their parents are half as likely to use drugs; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the youth of Arizona relies upon active involvement by all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Family Day is a national effort to promote parental engagement as a simple, effective way to reduce substance abuse by children and teens and raise healthier children;

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

*** FAMILY DAY, A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR 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 twenty-second day of September 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

*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-413]

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among American women; and

WHEREAS, medical experts stress the importance of early screening for men and women, and recommend that all women 40 years of age and above have a mammogram and clinical breast examination, as early detection signs and symptoms of breast cancer can increase the survival rate by nearly 95 percent; and

WHEREAS, continued progress in the battle against breast cancer demands widespread public support for innovative programs, scientific research and education; all educators, service providers, researchers and advocacy groups are urged to work together to develop ways to educate more women about breast cancer and to ensure that all women have access to appropriate breast cancer screening services; and

WHEREAS, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we remember those living with breast cancer and their family and friends who provide them with love and support, their courage and determination are an inspiration to us all;

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

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*** BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

and renew the commitment to fighting this disease raising awareness, and supporting those affected by breast cancer.

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-third day of September 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

*** ACUPUNCTURE AND ASIAN MEDICINE DAY ***

[M08-426]

WHEREAS, acupuncture and Asian medicine have a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS, practitioners of acupuncture and Asian medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing and a personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists and Asian medicine practitioners each year; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2008 as

*** ACUPUNCTURE AND ASIAN MEDICINE 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 first day of October 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

*** ARIZONA STATE DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION DAY ***

[R08-425]

WHEREAS, Arizona registered dental hygienists established a professional organization in 1953, the Arizona State Dental Hygienists' Association; and

WHEREAS, the ASDHA promotes the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research; and

WHEREAS, the ASDHA strives to advance the art and science of dental hygiene and protect our profession and the public; and

WHEREAS, the ASDHA constantly works to increase access to oral health care in dental offices, public health facilities,

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schools, private organizations, and research facilities to provide the best possible oral healthcare for all Arizona citizens; and

WHEREAS, the ASDHA members voluntarily give their time and effort in providing educational and preventive oral healthcare services to special needs groups such as the elderly, mentally and physically disabled, the underprivileged and children; and

WHEREAS, the scientific evidence of the relationship between oral health and general health demands the increase in awareness and utilization of the cost-effective benefits of prevention using the preventive oral health care professionals registered dental hygienists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA STATE DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION DAY ***

and urge all Arizona citizens to recognize Dental Hygienists for the many valued services they provide, and to become more familiar with and appreciative of the practice of dental hygiene.

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 October 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

*** BOLA TIE WEEK ***

[M08-427]

WHEREAS, in 1949, through the ingenuity and resourcefulness of Victor B. Cedarstaff, there came into being that combination of leathercraft and the lapidary art which has evolved into the bola tie; and

WHEREAS, the design potential of the bola tie created an ideal medium for the "rockhound" and the silversmith to join in an expression of their talents and skills; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of the bola tie, firmly established around Arizona is now extending far beyond the borders of the state as a symbol and reminder of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Bola Tie Society of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 26 – November 1, 2008 as

*** BOLA TIE 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 first day of October 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

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*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M08-423]

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), the Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD), and other government and community-based organizations statewide are recognizing Direct Support Professionals on this day; and

WHEREAS, annually over 4,000 contracted agencies and individual providers are working with the Department of Economic Security to serve nearly 29,500 children and adults with developmental disabilities with direct care supports such as hourly habilitation, respite and attendant care to maintain and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraging the community and consumers of services to take this day to show direct support professionals serving persons with developmental disabilities how much they appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality direct care supports for all persons with developmental disabilities within our community and State, we hope to improve quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of persons with developmental disabilities depends on the quality of direct supports provided from caring and competent direct support professionals;

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

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION 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 first day of October 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

*** MARTIAL ARTS DAY ***

[M08-428]

WHEREAS, the National Association of Professional Martial Artists and Project Action Foundation are celebrating National Martial Arts Day on October 13, 2007, in order to unite children and adults who participate in the martial arts; and

WHEREAS, martial arts introduces the values of self-control, self-discipline, personal defense and physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, the participation in the martial arts builds strength, character, focus, flexibility and coordination while enhancing performance in other sports, the workplace, the home or in school; and

WHEREAS, martial arts also enhance self-esteem, goal setting abilities, anger management and the skills of non-violent conflict resolution in people of all ages, helping them to become more productive and healthy people; and

WHEREAS, on National Martial Arts Day, martial arts schools from across the United States will partner together with various National and local associations to heighten the visibility of the martial arts and encourage participation at the grass-roots level;

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

*** MARTIAL ARTS DAY ***

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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 first day of October 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

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-430]

WHEREAS, Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month is a national awareness-building campaign to commemorate the progress that has been made toward a patient-centered healthcare system and to build momentum for further progress through education and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month is coordinated by Planetree, a non-profit organization interested in working with hospitals and healthcare providers across the country and around the world to develop and implement innovative patient-centered approaches to care, including Banner Health-Page Hospital; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Institute of Medicine's identification of patient-centered care as one of the six national aims for a high quality healthcare system, healthcare providers in the State of Arizona are working to become more patient-centered; and

WHEREAS, patient-centered care recognizes patients as essential partners in their care, empowers patients with information, promotes effective communication between patients and providers, encourages involvement of family and friends, and promotes patient safety; and

WHEREAS, hospitals and healthcare organizations are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by empowering patients, strengthening their patient-centered practices, and publicly proclaiming to their patients and communities their commitment to patient-centered care; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by taking steps to become more active partners in their healthcare;

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

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE 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 October 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

*** UNITED NATIONS DAY ***

[M08-429]

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year in October; and

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WHEREAS, the central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, in September 2000, 189 nations, including the United States, agreed upon eight Millennium Development Goals to meet the needs of the world's poorest; and

WHEREAS, the seventh Millennium Development Goal seeks to integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs, and reverse the loss of environmental resources and biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, the Goal also seeks to reduce by half the proportion of people living without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation, and achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Environmental Sustainability as an Essential Tool for Poverty Alleviation" as its theme for the 2008 United Nations Day commemorations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2008 as

*** UNITED NATIONS 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 first day of October 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

*** SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE ***

[M08-446]

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common type of cancer in women, and nearly 180,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease; and

WHEREAS, The Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure is one of the Valley of the Sun's most popular events and the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world; and

WHEREAS, citizens are able to participate in a one mile or 5K run/walk course, to help raise funds to benefit breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 the Phoenix Affiliate for Susan G. Komen for the Cure has granted over \$13 million to breast cancer treatment, education, prevention and outreach programs in Central and Northern Arizona and to breast cancer research; and

WHEREAS, October has been proclaimed as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, 2008 marks the 26th anniversary of the establishment of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, as well as the 16th anniversary of the Phoenix Susan G. Komen affiliate and the local run/walk event;

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

*** SUSAN G. KOMEN PHOENIX RACE FOR THE CURE 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 second day of October 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

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

[M08-442]

WHEREAS, the veterans of the state of Arizona have sacrificed for their country and deserve our respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, especially those veterans, who continued to contribute to their communities after their military service by living selfless and exemplary lives are especially worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was created by the Unified Arizona Veterans to honor and celebrate the lives of these men and women, who have sacrificed in the past and continue to serve in order to better their communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is now being inducted in a special ceremony on October 24, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this fifth anniversary of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame symbolizes the legacy of outstanding Arizona veterans, who have continued to serve their families, communities and state; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we are especially grateful for all members of the American Armed Forces and notably, the inductees of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby pay tribute to the 2008 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame by proclaiming October 24, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME 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 sixth day of October 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