

**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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*** LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-463]

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the United States and the world, this year killing more Americans than breast, prostate, and colon cancer *combined*; and

WHEREAS, more than three thousand five hundred people in Arizona alone will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no standard screening for lung cancer, and funding for lung cancer medical research falls far short of that for other less fatal diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Lung Cancer Alliance is dedicated to informing and helping people living with lung cancer or at risk for the disease;

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

*** LUNG 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 fourteenth 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

*** NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK ***

[M08-462]

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical training in a healthcare specialty area; and

WHEREAS, there are over 125,000 Nurse Practitioners in the United States, with over 3,150 active nurse practitioners (NPs) in Arizona, including approximately 114 NPs in Coconino County, 1933 NPs in the greater Phoenix area, 672 NPs in Pima County and over 600 NPs in rural Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Advanced practice nurse (APN) specialties include Acute Care NPs, Adult Care NPs, Family NPs, Geriatric NPs, Neonatal NPs, Nurse Midwives, OB/Women's Health NPs, Pediatric NPs, Psych/Mental Health NPs, School Health NPs and Clinical Nurse Specialists; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners provide primary health care to people of all ages, which includes comprehensive assessment, performing physical examinations, use and interpretation of screening techniques and diagnostic techniques, tests and tools. Duties also include diagnosing and treating acute and chronic diseases, prescribing medications and other treatments, counseling and teaching individuals, families and groups about health related problems and about health promotion, manag-

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ing a patient's care; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners function as primary care providers in diverse rural and urban health care settings including hospitals, long term care facilities, private office practices, schools, state and local health departments, prisons and managed care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners contribute to access to healthcare by providing safe high quality care to healthcare consumers; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners partner with patients for their health care needs and provide information necessary to know when early detection is needed; and

WHEREAS, the week of November 9-15, 2008 marks the 43rd Anniversary of the Nurse Practitioner as a significant, quality health care provider;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2008 as

*** NURSE PRACTITIONER 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

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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PROJECT CIVIL DISCOURSE WEEK ***

[M08-461]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Humanities Council has served the State of Arizona and its people for 35 years by promoting cultural literacy and cultural heritage, and by creating opportunities to promote our understanding of the past so that we can make informed decisions about our collective future; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Arizona Humanities Council is to promote an enlightened citizenry whose insights regarding major public issues are informed by the wisdom that derives from the disciplines that constitute the humanities; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, in celebration of its 35th Anniversary, the Arizona Humanities Council launched *Project Civil Discourse*, a unique collaborative initiative with over twenty organizations from all parts of Arizona to promote high-level civil and respectful dialogue regarding the issues facing Arizona and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the partners of *Project Civil Discourse* have created statewide programs to engage Arizona's citizens in the methods and practice of respectful civil discourse, with emphasis on such prominent issues as immigration, affirmative action, sustainability, and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Arizona Humanities Council established the Lorraine W. Frank Lecture in 1990 to honor its founding Executive Director, to enhance awareness of the humanities through presentations by prominent speakers, and to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month; and

WHEREAS, *Project Civil Discourse* will culminate its series of year-long activities with the 2008 Lorraine W. Frank Lecture on October 23, 2008, featuring former Middle East Envoy Dennis Ross, who will discuss how the lessons he has learned from his years of successful international negotiations can be used successfully in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2008 as

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*** PROJECT CIVIL DISCOURSE WEEK ***

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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G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-460]

WHEREAS, all children and youth can learn with the proper supports, and have the inalienable right to an education that meets their needs; and children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development; and

WHEREAS, meeting children's mental health needs is a wise investment because prevention/earlier intervention are more cost effective than remediation, incarceration, or lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists facilitate collaboration and help parents and educators identify and reduce risk factors; create effective, caring schools; access needed community resources; and implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Arizona should recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our nation's Arizona children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 10-14, 2008 as

*** SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 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

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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ASSOCIATED MINORITY CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA MONTH ***

[M08-482]

WHEREAS, the Associated Minority Contractors of America (AMCA) is a non-profit minority and small business trade association, established to address the business needs and concerns of minority and small business contractors on a state-wide and regional basis; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Minority Contractors of America's membership consists of, but is not limited to, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, engineer's, consultants, construction managers, manufacturers, women-owned contractors, state and local government agencies, attorneys, and accountants; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Minority Contractors of America conducts numerous seminars and workshops throughout the

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year with the goal of educating members to better compete and perform contracting and business activities in both the public and private sectors of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Minority Contractors of America is the advocate and liaison for minority, small business, and women contractors by monitoring, tracking, and engaging with government affairs and agencies and they administer laws and regulations that directly impact minority, small business, and women contractors;

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

*** ASSOCIATED MINORITY CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA MONTH ***

and recognize the Associated Minority Contractors of America for all of their responsibilities, efforts, and duties to the minority, women, and small business community and so that all may know that the AMCA is indeed the organization of choice.

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 fifteenth 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

*** HENRY CEJUDO ***

[M08-465]

WHEREAS, Henry Cejudo attended Maryvale High School and finished high school in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he trained for the Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Henry won four high school state championships, two for Arizona and two for Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Henry, competing in his first Olympic Games, was a two-time US Nationals champion, 2007 Pan American Games champion, 2007 US World Team Trials champion; and

WHEREAS, Henry defeated Japan's Matsunaga to win the gold medal in Beijing, becoming the youngest gold medalist in United States freestyle wrestling history at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Henry has made his family and friends proud and serves as an example of dedication and hard work and is living the American dream;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate

*** HENRY CEJUDO ***

winning the gold medal in wrestling in Beijing and for representing our State and our country.

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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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** APACHE JUNCTION THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY ***

[M08-481]

WHEREAS, Apache Junction is a young city, now thirty years old it has been in existence as a community more than twice that long; and

WHEREAS, Apache Junction is known around the world as the "Home of the Superstition Mountains"; and

WHEREAS, by 1978, more than 2,000 persons were living in this unincorporated area now known as Apache Junction; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1978, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors approved incorporation as a city, providing for their own government by city council and services such as police, streets maintenance, and planning and zoning; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening years Apache Junction has grown into one of the most progressive, attractive and livable communities in Arizona to work and raise a family;

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

*** APACHE JUNCTION THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY ***

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

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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA DIABETES AWARENESS DAY ***

[M08-484]

WHEREAS, today, more than 240 million people worldwide are living with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, more than one-third of people with diabetes do not know they have the disease, and adults under age 40 are the fastest growing group diagnosed with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is the eighth-leading cause of death in Arizona, the leading cause of non-traumatic, lower-limb amputations and the leading cause of blindness in people ages 20 - 74; and

WHEREAS, adults with diabetes are two to four times more likely to have heart disease or suffer a stroke than people without diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the most common form of diabetes can be delayed by consistent physical activity and weight management; and

WHEREAS, education and regular checkups can help people with diabetes to lower their risks for complications and cardiac disease; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness of the seriousness of diabetes may stimulate public action in increasing research toward cure, and inspire people to take better control of their disease and live a healthier and longer life;

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

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*** ARIZONA DIABETES AWARENESS 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 seventeenth 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

*** CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH ***

[M08-483]

WHEREAS, work has been called the finest expression of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, given the multitude of occupations in Arizona's economy, planning a career can be formidable; and experts agree that the ongoing process of career development is essential for all individuals to maximize their personal potential, as well as for the continued health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, career development is necessary for children as they expand their awareness of the world of work, for youth exploring educational and career options, and for adults faced with a workplace of challenge, change and the need for life-long learning, it is clear that informed decision-making and planning are keys to career success; and

WHEREAS, to respond to the current economic situation, we must work with our schools and communities to provide the career development services needed by our citizenry and by so doing, we will ensure Arizona's position as a leader in the global economy;

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

*** CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH ***

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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G O V E R N O R

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** A DAY IN HONOR OF "THE FORGOTTEN SEVEN" ***

[M08-480]

WHEREAS, since July 17, 1862, our veterans have been buried with military honors in America's National Cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the military burial is a way our nation shows gratitude to the men and women who have faithfully served and defended our country; and

WHEREAS, an unknown number of veterans have never received a proper burial. Whether indigent, without family, or just forgotten by their family, the cremated remains of too many veterans have remained unclaimed on the shelves of funeral homes, mortuaries and state hospitals throughout the Nation for decades; and

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WHEREAS, the mission of the Missing In America Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations and to provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing final resting places for these forgotten heroes; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona, the Missing In America Project has located and identified the remains of six veterans and one spouse who have remained forgotten for a collective total of more than 65 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2008 as

*** A DAY IN HONOR OF "THE FORGOTTEN SEVEN" ***

who shall receive the full military honors that have long been denied them, at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

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

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Secretary of State

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M08-479]

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace, prosperity, and sustainability of the world, and educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding, and to create a network of thoughtful partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than one hundred countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and more than one thousand Arizona students and community members will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world and offer world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions in the United States and abroad; institutions of Higher Education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is essential in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2008 as

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** POLISH HERITAGE MONTH ***

[M08-472]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona proudly joins the Polish American Congress Arizona Chapter and other Polish American organizations, schools, churches, libraries, and cultural groups throughout the State of Arizona in celebrating Polish American Heritage month; and

WHEREAS, the Polish American community has so many outstanding accomplishments of which to be proud, including Pope John Paul II, who shared the Polish heritage, and those of Copernicus, Madame Curie, Henryk Sienkiewicz, Joseph Conrad, Chopin, and Paderewski; and

WHEREAS, Polish people have contributed to the rich diversity of American life that began with the arrival in 1608 of the first Poles in the Jamestown Colony of Virginia, which we are celebrating the 400th anniversary this year and blossomed with the distinguished military service of Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski during America's War of Independence; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1970's and 1980's Poles stood alone in their struggle for freedom against communist tyranny, became the beacon of hope for all other Eastern bloc countries, and proved it was possible for small countries to achieve their national identity and break away from the U.S.S.R.; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the promise of freedom, the power of faith, and the best in America's history and future when we honor the Polish Americans and their contributions to the settling, building, and defending of our land;

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

*** POLISH HERITAGE 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

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