

**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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*** PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY 2008 ***

[M08-524]

WHEREAS, on the morning of December 7, 1941, America was attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; by the air and naval forces of Imperial Japan. More than 2,400 persons perished and another 1,100 were wounded; Our Pacific Fleet was crippled and our air power was critically damaged; and

WHEREAS, the losses suffered that day shocked our Nation with the realization that American soil was not immune to the ravages of war; and

WHEREAS, the attack jolted our Nation and forced us into a world war of devastation and brought forth unparalleled courage and determination from soldiers and civilians alike; and

WHEREAS, in response; Americans answered our country's call to the battlefield, to work in the factories, farms, mines, and shipyards; remembering Pearl Harbor by their deeds, their devotion to duty, and their willingness to fight for freedom. The attack at Pearl Harbor fired the American spirit with a determination that freedom would not fall to tyranny; and the United States fought to victory, preserving a world in which democracy could grow; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we pass on to a new generation of Americans, the lessons learned from the Pearl Harbor attack, and to remain vigilant against threats to our values of democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, this Nation and State owe a great debt to those men and women who served in the military during this time and we especially recognize today, the loss of the personnel who went down with the U.S.S. Arizona

WHEREAS, so that future generations understand and appreciate the sacrifices that these courageous veterans made to ensure our freedom, we set aside time on this 66th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor to honor those who served our nation;

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

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and call upon all citizens of Arizona to join with others across the nation in honoring all veterans of World War II and especially those who were at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and call upon state and local officials, active military, national guard, reserves, veterans, historians, educators, and private organizations to observe this day and Remember Pearl Harbor.

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-first day of November 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

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*** THANKSGIVING DAY ***

[M08-525]

WHEREAS, the first national Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by President George Washington, was November, 26, 1789, and President Abraham Lincoln, proclaimed the first annual national holiday in 1863, establishing as the date the last Thursday of November; and

WHEREAS, the unique motto of the State of Arizona, *Ditat Deus* – “God Enriches” – acknowledges the blessings of God; and

WHEREAS, on Thanksgiving Day, Arizonans and all Americans come together to enjoy the fellowship of family and friends with a feast that symbolizes the many blessings in our lives; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is a time to gather in a spirit of gratitude with family, friends, and neighbors, it is also an opportunity to serve others and to share our blessings with those in need; and

WHEREAS, as Arizonans we pause to consider our good fortune as residents of this Great State, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do recognize and celebrate November 27, 2008 as

*** THANKSGIVING DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray or reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our Nation.

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-sixth day of November 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