

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.

*** RODEL EXEMPLARY TEACHER INITIATIVE ***

[M08-533]

WHEREAS, the 17 Rodel Exemplary Teachers selected for 2009 are to be commended for their success in being remarkably skilled teachers whose students have attained exceptional achievement year after year in high-poverty schools; and

WHEREAS, the Rodel Foundation of Arizona created the Rodel Exemplary Teacher Initiative in 2003 and has recognized 93 Rodel Exemplary Teachers to date in Coconino, Maricopa and Pima counties; and

WHEREAS, the Rodel Exemplary Teacher Initiative is a unique model that identifies and honors the most successful teachers in high-poverty schools and attracts and trains the most talented student teachers from ASU, NAU and UofA to learn from these master teachers so that they may replicate their success in high-poverty classrooms of their own; and

WHEREAS, the Rodel Exemplary Teacher Initiative will continue to match these most highly qualified students – Rodel Promising Student Teachers – with Rodel Exemplary Teachers to the extent that more than 160 new Rodel Promising Student Teachers are being trained each year and more than 200 Rodel Promising Student Teacher Graduates are already employed as teachers; and

WHEREAS, in four more years more than 1,000 Rodel Graduates, trained by the best, will have the potential to reach over 1 million Arizona children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize and salute the outstanding work done by the

*** RODEL EXEMPLARY TEACHER INITIATIVE ***

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 fifth day of December 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

*** BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA WALK ON! DAY ***

[M08-535]

WHEREAS, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona is teaming up with elementary schools throughout the state to continue *Walk On!*, a fun, motivating program designed to get students across Arizona moving; and

WHEREAS, *Walk On!* is an effort to promote walking as a key element of a healthy lifestyle by challenging students to walk 10,000 steps each day throughout February; and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona also offers program tools for K-8 teachers statewide to encourage all students to implement fitness activities and lessons in their own classrooms; and

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WHEREAS, students who participate will receive *Walk On!* tool kits containing a pedometer and a program guide with tracking calendar to monitor their progress; and

WHEREAS, participants will be asked to track their progress using pedometers and report their walking totals at the end of the month to receive a *Walk On!* bracelet, and students who successfully complete the *Walk On!* Challenge will also be entered to win special prizes; and

WHEREAS, teachers are encouraged to order *Walk On!* tool kits for their students on the *Walk On!* Web site, and the school with the highest percentage of successful participants will receive a \$2,500 grant to support a fitness-oriented field trip or activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2009 as

*** BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA WALK ON! 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
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of December 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**

*** LEGAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY ***

[M08-534]

WHEREAS, those employed as legal support professionals form a vital part of our state's legal system, ensuring the continuous and essential flow of legal services and information to help our state's attorneys perform the duties indispensable to their pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication, on-going education, and pursuit of excellence, legal support professionals assist government, business and the legal system as a whole in the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of NALS of Arizona and its various chapters throughout the State of Arizona, the contributions of legal support professionals in assisting attorneys to provide legal services to those in need is justly illuminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2009, as

*** LEGAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY ***

in Arizona and call upon all Arizonans to recognize the contributions of legal support professionals in the delivery of quality legal services.

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**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:
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*** STALKING AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-536]

WHEREAS, under the laws of all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and federal government, stalking is a crime; and

WHEREAS, during January 2009, communities across Arizona and the rest of the country will observe National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to focus on a crime that affects 1.4 million victims a year; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men will be stalked in their lifetimes, most victims are stalked by someone they know and will be stalked in their lifetime for an average duration of almost two years; in addition, 3 in 4 women killed by an intimate partner had been stalked by that intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, many stalking victims lose time from work and experience serious psychological distress and lost productivity at a much higher rate than the general population; and

WHEREAS, criminal justice systems can enhance their responses to stalking by regular training of law enforcement officers and aggressive investigation and prosecution of the crime; and

WHEREAS, laws and public policies must be continually adapted to keep pace with new tactics used by stalkers; and

WHEREAS, communities can better combat stalking by adopting multidisciplinary responses by teams of local agencies and organizations and by providing more and better victim services; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Governor's Office is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and the United States to observe National Stalking Awareness Month and to promote the 2009 theme, "Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It.";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2009 as

*** STALKING AWARENESS MONTH ***

and applaud the efforts of the many victim service providers, police officers, prosecutors, national and community organizations, and private sector supporters for their efforts in promoting awareness about stalking.

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 tenth day of December 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

*** HONORING SUPERVISOR SANDIE SMITH ***

[M08-532]

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith has honorably served the people of Pinal County with dedication and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith, and her husband Tom, have resided in Apache Junction for over forty years, raising their three children while contributing to their community through volunteer service to many organizations; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith was first elected to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors in 1992, and has served four consecutive terms with enthusiasm and devotion to the constituents she serves; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith's leadership ability has been recognized on a statewide level, serving as a Napolitano appointee to the Military Affairs Commission and as a member of the Corporation Commission's Line Sitting Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith has been a tireless advocate for Pinal County's children, seniors, and working families, consistently seeking improvements to the quality of services provided by Pinal County government; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith has watched Pinal County's population increase by nearly 70% in the last decade, with voter registration doubling and the value of paved roads skyrocketing to \$175 million; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith has left a valuable inheritance to her six grandchildren through her work on the Board of Supervisors to adopt a complete and integrated Open Space and Trails Master Plan to guide the preservation and development of recreational open space for County residents and by establishing the exact location for the Lost Goldmine Trail and continued archeological recovery efforts for the area; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith is the first woman to be elected on the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, and while she may leave service to the County she will never be forgotten as she will continue to serve her fellow citizens through her involvement in community affairs and local politics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby commemorate on this day the legacy of commitment exhibited by Supervisor Sandie Smith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona done at the Capitol in the City of Phoenix, this eleventh of December in the year Two Thousand and Eight.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State