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**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.

**\* PHOENIX ARIZONA AND ENNIS IRELAND \***

[M05-178]

**WHEREAS**, Phoenix Arizona and Ennis Ireland have shared a sister city relationship for 17 years, promoting student, educational, cultural and economic development exchanges that form bridges of international goodwill; and

**WHEREAS**, one of Ireland's largest towns, Ennis is at the center of commercial activity in the region and became the Information Age Town in 1997, making it a unique match for Phoenix which is also a leader in communications technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the cornerstone of the stable of the Irish Cultural Center in Phoenix, one of only a few such centers in the United States, was shipped from Ennis and both buildings were modeled after structures in Ennis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Phoenix-Ennis sister city ties have made it possible for Phoenix to celebrate the richness and beauty of Irish culture and the important contributions made by people of Irish heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, since the inception of the sister city relationship Phoenix and Ennis have exchanged student youth ambassadors and Ennis has sent teachers to Phoenix to participate in a distance-learning project funded by the U.S. Department of Education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby commemorate the important sister city relationship between

**\* PHOENIX ARIZONA AND ENNIS IRELAND \***

and send my warmest greetings with Councilman Claude Mattox and the Phoenix Delegation on the occasion of their visit to Ennis.

**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 July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-179]

**WHEREAS**, nearly 4 million Americans and an estimated 100,000 Arizonans are infected with HEPATITIS C VIRUS; and

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**WHEREAS**, up to 80 percent of Arizonans do not know that they are infected with the HEPATITIS C VIRUS; and

**WHEREAS**, HEPATITIS C is the most common chronic bloodborne infection in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, HEPATITIS C is the leading cause of liver transplants; and

**WHEREAS**, chronic liver disease is the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Health has determined chronic viral HEPATITIS C to be a major public health issue; and

**WHEREAS**, in the absence of a vaccine, emphasis must be placed on prevention of transmission; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arizona Hepatitis C Coalition is dedicated to fully informing the public about HEPATITIS C;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November, 2005 as

**\* HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH \***

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the transmission, symptoms, and prevention methods for this devastating disease.

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**G O V E R N O R**

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SPIRIT OF 2010 DAY \***

[M05-180]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's youth are our State's greatest asset, the future of Arizona's tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary role of elementary schools, secondary schools and institutions of higher learning is to provide a quality education for our young students of today, allowing them the necessary means to become leaders of tomorrow, and empowering them to set their sights on higher education opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona, Phoenix Elementary School District No.1, the Phoenix Union High School District, Arizona State University and the City of Phoenix are working together to further the mission of excellence in education and encouraging students to stay in school;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 27, 2005

**\* SPIRIT OF 2010 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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**G O V E R N O R**

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**Secretary of State**

**\* Nicholas DiPiazza \***

[M05-181]

**Whereas**, Nicholas DiPiazza became a Regional Planner and an Assistant Director of Plans of the Arizona Office of Homeland Security; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas DiPiazza has been instrumental in implementing the State Homeland Security Strategy in the Western Region of Arizona; and

**Whereas** Nicholas DiPiazza has reached out to all stakeholders in securing our homeland throughout Mohave, Yavapai and La Paz County; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas DiPiazza has also brought together a broad spectrum of partners to include law enforcement, emergency management, health and medical response, and firefighters; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas DiPiazza helped implement the regionalization concept into homeland security by coordinating the appointment of a Regional Advisory Council and by assisting in the development of a Western Region Regional Strategy to support the State Homeland Security Strategy; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas DiPiazza coordinated and assisted the Western Regional Advisory Council in developing and implementing intelligent and effective spending plans for the distribution of State Homeland Security Grant Program funds for Federal Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005;

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

**\* Nicholas DiPiazza \***

and his extraordinary efforts to secure Arizona's homeland and provide a safe, secure environment for the citizens of Arizona.

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

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**\* Make A Difference Day \***

[M05-182]

**WHEREAS**, participating in a national day when Arizonans volunteer together, will help their understanding, shape attitudes, and call us to more positive constructive ways of living together; and

**WHEREAS**, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, we, Arizonans, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism and volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the fourteenth annual day of doing good by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

**WHEREAS**, USA WEEKEND Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 22, 2005 as

**\* Make A Difference Day \***

in the State of Arizona, and urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* Sit Down to Dinner With Your Family Day \***

[M05-183]

**WHEREAS**, teens from families who often eat dinner together are 31% less likely than the average teen to engage in drug use; 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**, the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance; Albertson's, Basha's, Fry's, Safeway and 7-11, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Drug Free AZ Program and the Partnership for a Drug-Free America Arizona Chapter have teamed up to promote eating together for healthy, drug-free kids.

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the fourth Monday in September as

**\* Sit Down to Dinner With Your Family Day \***

and encourage residents of the State of Arizona to enjoy dinner with their families every 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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK \***

[M05-184]

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the importance of having a bridge between those who create technology and those who use it; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the creative work of information designers and technical communicators who build those bridges of understanding and usability; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition is given to the standards of professional excellence and ethical behavior exhibited by these individuals;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 6 through 12, 2005 as

**\* TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION 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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**\* OPERATION RESPECT \***

[M05-185]

**WHEREAS**, Operation Respect is a non-profit organization working with schools, camps and organizations focused on children and youth to help transform them into more compassionate, safe and respectful environments; and

**WHEREAS**, founded by Peter Yarrow of the folk group, Peter, Paul & Mary, Operation Respect disseminates educational resources designed to establish a climate that reduces emotional and physical cruelty such as ridicule, bullying and in extreme cases violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Operation Respect provides a gateway to broad scale adoption of school based character education as well as social and emotional learning programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Operation Respect developed the "Don't Laugh At Me" program using inspiring music and video, plus curriculum guides based on well-tested, highly regarded conflict resolution curricula developed by the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program of Educators for Social Responsibility;

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

**\* OPERATION RESPECT \***

**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 July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ANDRE BRIERE \***

[M05-186]

**WHEREAS**, Andre Briere was appointed Director of the Telecommunications Program Office in March 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre Briere came to the State of Arizona from the California State Automobile Association where he was responsible for Enterprise Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre Briere led one of the major initiatives in State government to transform the State of Arizona's telecommunications through an innovative public and private partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre Briere will be remembered for his efforts and leadership to assure that the State of Arizona has an effective and efficient consolidated, shared, telecommunications infrastructure to meet the need of government agencies, their employees and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre Briere will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby express sincere regret and sympathy at the passing of

**\* ANDRE BRIERE \***

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and extend deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and many friends.

**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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**Secretary of State**

**\* Miss Asia Arizona Day \***

[M05-187]

**Whereas**; the goal of the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant is to showcase young Asian women in a high quality production that will represent their Asian culture, beauty, intelligence and talent; and

**Whereas**, the candidates will have the opportunity to develop personal growth, leadership, self-esteem, friendships and teamwork; and

**Whereas**, more importantly the candidates will further development their self-confidence to a level where they can challenge themselves to achieve their goals with diligence, grace, intellect and style; and

**Whereas**, the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant's success is not only because of the wonderfully talented candidates, but also the endless support of volunteers and community members who give of their time, expertise, creativity and enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant displays the rich ethnic diversity of our state and give us a glimpse into the many different cultures that surrounds us; and

**Whereas**, this pageant encourages young aspiring Asian women of Arizona to reach new heights and to work hard to make their dreams become reality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2005 as

**\* Miss Asia Arizona 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 seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

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**\* USS TUCSON DAY \***

[M05-188]

**WHEREAS**, the USS Tucson, commissioned on September 9, 1995, is a submarine of the Los Angeles class, making her one of the most advanced vessels in the world and able to operate in all ocean areas of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, she provides covert intelligence, supports Navy, Army and Air Force Special Forces and as the tip of the spear can provide strike capability against targets at, below or beyond the surface; and

**WHEREAS**, the USS Tucson has a record of producing qualified crew members in rapid time for the past ten years and we anticipate many years of continued excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the crew of the USS Tucson are an example of the resolute volunteers of the American Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is proud to have such an honorable vessel named after the City of Tucson and Arizonans alike celebrate in the great symbol of patriotism that the USS Tucson embodies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2005 as**

**\* USS TUCSON DAY \***

in Arizona and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of the brave crew of the USS Tucson.

**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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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* THE YEAR OF LANGUAGES \***

[M05-189]

**WHEREAS;** Arizona has joined a nationwide endeavor to highlight the importance of language learning and cultural understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, studying other languages has been shown to contribute to increased cognitive skills, better academic performance and a greater understanding of others, while also providing life-long learning opportunities for people beyond school age; and

**WHEREAS**, language educators are urging the public to recognize the value of delivering a complete education to our students, of expanding the cultural and literary horizons of adult learners, and of strengthening America's position and security around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans have growing social, cultural and economic ties to the global community, offering great opportunities but presenting new challenges as we seek to communicate with and understand our international partners from different language and cultural backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, proficiency in other languages enhances Arizonans' career opportunities, provides employers with a workforce possessing the skills necessary to compete in a global marketplace, and enhances national security by providing the intelligence community with trained linguists;

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**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim 2005 as

**\* THE YEAR OF LANGUAGES \***

throughout the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by language education programs in our communities.

**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 eighth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* PAROLE OFFICERS WEEK \***

[M05-190]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona parole officers are responsible for monitoring the activities of nearly 5,978 parolees under the supervision of the Arizona Department of Corrections. These professionals assist and guide released offenders from the transition of prison to a more stable, productive life in the communities they reside; and

**WHEREAS**, Parole officers are skilled professionals who work to uphold the law with dignity, recognizing the right of the public to be shielded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the parole officers seek to involve the community in efforts to ensure community justice and enhance public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's criminal justice system depends on the hard work and commitment of these professionals who wear a variety of hats during the course of their workday to make a difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2005 through July 23, 2005, as

**\* PAROLE OFFICERS WEEK \***

in Arizona and urge all citizens to pay tribute to this cadre of men and women who serve faithfully in a sometime dangerous and overlooked field.

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

**Janet Napolitano**  
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