

**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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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2006-06

Authorizing Increased National Guard Assistance at the Border

[M06-102]

WHEREAS, estimated annual illegal immigration over the Sonora-Mexico border has increased nearly five fold since the 1980s and more unauthorized immigrants now enter the United States through Arizona than through any other state; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in unauthorized immigrants, there has been a corresponding increase in the threat to public health and safety from gangs, coyotes and others and others engaged in dangerous criminal activities in Arizona, and Arizona's border communities have suffered damages to vegetation, wildlife, livestock and personal property as a result of repeated trespasses; and

WHEREAS, illegal immigration has also resulted in the deaths of hundreds of unauthorized immigrants in our deserts, and the number is likely to increase as summer approaches; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, I issued a Declaration of Emergency on August 15, 2005 to free up additional state resources to help counter the deleterious effects of illegal immigration; and

WHEREAS, since at least 1988, the Arizona National Guard has had a presence at the border and has assisted in border-related activities, including air surveillance, building and maintaining fences and assisting local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, since issuing the Declaration of Emergency, I have repeatedly sought federal assistance -- including through direct appeals to the United States Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security and Congress -- for funding an increased National Guard presence on the Arizona-Mexico border to assist Border Patrol and local law enforcement in dealing with effects of the large number of illegal crossings; and

WHEREAS, despite my efforts, the federal government so far has failed to act upon these requests to fund an increased National Guard presence and role at the border, and

WHEREAS, Arizona can no longer continue to wait for such federal assistance and must begin doing what it can with existing state resources to bolster the National Guard's presence at the border;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order as follows:

1. Immediately upon approval of funding by the federal government or the Arizona legislature (through a duly enacted appropriation) to cover the costs associated with the activities contemplated by this Executive Order, the Adjutant General of the Arizona National Guard is directed to deploy additional members of the National Guard for immediate service on border-related activities including, as appropriate, the following:
 - Staffing stations at border crossing points and assisting with cargo and vehicle inspections and electronic identification checks;
 - Assisting Department of Public Safety officers assigned to check vehicles going from Arizona to Mexico;
 - Augmenting Arizona's Engineering IRT program by assigning members to do maintenance and repair projects supporting Border Patrol;

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- Providing assistance to local law enforcement agencies; and
 - Analyzing intelligence and screening information about the activities of unauthorized immigrants, and disseminating it to law enforcement agencies.
2. The Arizona Departments of Public Safety (“DPS”) and Homeland Security (“DHS”) are hereby directed to meet with the Adjutant General and develop memoranda of understanding to use existing DPS and DHS resources to assist the National Guard in the foregoing border-related activities.

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 8th day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

[M06-98]

WHEREAS, the health of the people is one true measure of society; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson Disease is a movement disorder that affects people of all ages with the average age of onset being 60, and 15% of those are diagnosed before age 50; and

WHEREAS, more individuals suffer from Parkinson Disease than Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's Disease combined; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Parkinson Foundation, the American Parkinson Disease Association and the National Institute of Health there are approximately 1.5 million people in the United States diagnosed with Parkinson Disease; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinson Disease-Stiffness, tremor, rigidity, slowness, poor movement, and difficulty with balance and speaking are often conditions especially in the younger adult or in the older adult as a normal part of the aging process; and

WHEREAS, anti-Parkinson drugs and surgical procedures can control some of the symptoms of Parkinson Disease for only a short period of time, and can cause disabling side effects; and

WHEREAS, the causes of Parkinson Disease, though not yet known, are under intense study, and

WHEREAS, April has been proclaimed as Worldwide Parkinson Awareness Month for all to recognize the need for more research and help in dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson Disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April as

PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

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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 fifteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK ***

[M06-93]

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists... train conductors and astronauts... nurses and safety inspectors... laborers, computer technicians and social workers... and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2006 as

*** PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK ***

all citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels-federal, state, county and municipal- to our great state

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 March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH ***

[M06-94]

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH ***

and recognize the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which promotes fair housing in communities across our state and urge all Arizonans to be good neighbors by honoring fair housing as a positive force.

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 first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

[M06-95]

WHEREAS, the Holocaust resulted in the systematic persecution and annihilation of more than 6 million European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, and Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and

WHEREAS, millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Arizona to remember all victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 23 through Sunday, April 30, 2006, including the international Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, April 25;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 through April 30, 2006, as

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

in memory of all victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the State of Arizona, strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

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 March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA ARBOR DAY ***

[M06-96]

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens acknowledge the important role that trees play in our lives whether by providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, supplying a more comfortable place to live or contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens realize the importance of proper tree care throughout the life of a tree, and that trees and humans share an interdependence that should be nurtured; and

WHEREAS, trees are recognized throughout our Nation on this Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, trees are not only beautiful and majestic treasures, but they are a vital, life-sustaining element of our ecosystem reducing energy required to heat and cool buildings and providing food and shelter for wildlife, thereby enhancing the biological diversity of our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA ARBOR 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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