

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.

**\* FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH IN ARIZONA\***

[M06-36]

**WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our State; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently more than 9,906 children in Arizona who are in foster care due to problems that make it impossible for them to remain safely with their birth parents; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2,288 foster families in Arizona dedicate themselves to providing many of these foster children with the love and values that help prepare them for responsible adult living; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous public and private agencies work to increase the public's awareness of the needs of children in foster care and the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents;

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

**\* FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH IN 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of January 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**

**\* CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS DAY \***

[M06-240]

**WHEREAS**, stroke occurs before birth, 1 out of 4,000 births each year, and in 6 out of 100,000 children per year, with 12% of children dying due to a stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, over half of the children who have a stroke will have serious, long-term neurological disabilities, including hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body) seizures, speech and vision problems, learning difficulties and may require ongoing physical therapy and surgeries; and

**WHEREAS**, the permanent health concerns and treatments resulting from childhood stroke result in a heavy financial and emotional toll on the child, the family, and society; and

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**WHEREAS**, very little is known about the cause, treatment, and prevention of childhood stroke; only through medical research can effective treatment and prevention strategies for pediatric stroke be identified and developed; and

**WHEREAS**, an early diagnosis and commencement of treatment childhood stroke greatly improves chances for recovery and prevention of recurrence;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2006 as

**\* CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS DAY \***

and urge all Citizens to support the efforts, programs, services and advocacy the Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association provides as they strive to enhance public awareness of Childhood Stroke

**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 thirteenth day of April 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**

**\* NURSES WEEK \***

[M06-227]

**WHEREAS**, the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care, and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients, and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future, and

**WHEREAS**, along with the American Nurses Association, the Arizona Nurses Association will celebrate Nurses Week 2006 with the theme "Nurses: Strength, Commitment, Compassion" in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2006

**\* NURSES WEEK \***

and ask all our citizens to show appreciation of the state's nursing professionals.

**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 April 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**