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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATIONS

(ATTESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006)

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** JAMESTOWN ARIZONA'S OLD WEST APPRECIATION DAY ***

WHEREAS, historic preservation of the great State of Arizona is a vital part of our culture and a key to our treasured past; and

WHEREAS, preserving, protecting and enhancing the culture and history of Arizona for present and future generations through participation, promotion and education of historic events and people of our state is the mission of Southwest Legends Gunfighters; and

WHEREAS, for the last decade the Southwest Legends Gunfighters reenactment troupe have recreated historic events occurring from 1865 to 1899 across the state; and

WHEREAS, Jamestown was conceived and recorded in Pinal County Arizona as a community dedicated to preserving and promoting the history and characters of Arizona by portraying the people of Arizona's history and bringing them to life; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Legends Gunfighters are also dedicated to promoting and educating children and young adults about the importance of gun safety awareness at schools, special events around this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 9, 2006 as

*** JAMESTOWN ARIZONA'S OLD WEST APPRECIATION DAY ***

and urge all citizens to celebrate the vivid history of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS/RSD), a progressive multi-symptom, multi-system, neurological disorder, is a debilitating disease simultaneously involving nerves, muscles, blood vessels, skin, bones and tissue; and

WHEREAS, RSDS/RSD attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing it to become confused, leading to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences and can develop after an injury, minor or major, and generally occurs in a limb; and

WHEREAS, if left untreated, or mistreated, RSDS/RSD begins to damage the surrounding tissues and can spread to other areas of the body and ultimately lead to total disability; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis is crucial and correct aggressive treatment by qualified medical professionals can lead to a positive result before RSDS/RSD progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult; and

WHEREAS, although an estimated five to seven million people in the United States are afflicted with RSDS/RSD, it is not well known by the public or many medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, RSDS/RSD knows no age limit and can cause severe personal disruptions to the lives of both the victims and their families;

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

REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

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 fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SPIRIT OF 2011 DAY ***

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 encouraging students to stay in school;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 24, 2006, the 20th anniversary of the "spirit" program, as

*** SPIRIT OF 2011 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 fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:



Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** YOUTH SOCCER MONTH ***

WHEREAS, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and

WHEREAS, interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at the highest point ever among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, many young people in our community participate in local soccer leagues, receiving a great foundation and developing skills for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship, and family; and

WHEREAS, the messages of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council on physical fitness and sports and communicates the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health;

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

*** YOUTH SOCCER MONTH ***

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 fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SUMMER LEARNING DAY IN ARIZONA ***

WHEREAS, a wide array of public agencies, non-profit organizations, schools, universities, museums, libraries, and summer camps across the country will celebrate annual Summer Learning Day on July 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, this will be a day to reflect on the importance of high-quality summer learning opportunities in the lives of young people and their families; and

WHEREAS, Summer Learning Day is designed to highlight the need for more young people to be engaged in learning activities over the summer and to support local summer programs that benefit children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is proud to join with the Center for Summer Learning at Johns Hopkins University and the Staples Foundation for Learning in promoting learning activities for our young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim July 13, 2006 as

*** SUMMER LEARNING DAY IN ARIZONA ***

and do commend this observance to all of our children, families and communities.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2006 ***

WHEREAS, our Nation's laws and traditions are rooted in a profound respect for the dignity and worth of every human person and it is this deep regard for the individual that has established the United States as a land of liberty and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) was a milestone in our quest to guarantee the civil rights of all citizens and to celebrate the talents and abilities of every person; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we acknowledge both the important progress the ADA has brought about and the need to remain firmly focused on the goals of the ADA: equality of opportunity, economic self-sufficiency, full participation and independent living; and

WHEREAS, our education system, training and rehabilitation programs, the ongoing removal of architectural and other barriers and advances in technology are making it possible for persons with disabilities to utilize their strengths, energies, creativity and talents to the fullest and thus many employers are enthusiastically hiring qualified workers with disabilities; and

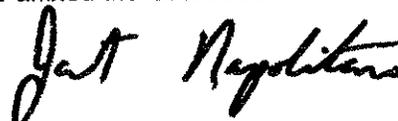
WHEREAS, this special day is a time for all Arizonans to join together in recognizing the unlimited potential of persons with disabilities and a time to renew our determination to provide equality of opportunity and full participation in all aspects of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate July 26, 2006 as the day in celebration of the

*** ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2006 ***

and call upon all Arizonans to celebrate the contributions people with disabilities make to our state and to renew our commitment to upholding the fundamental principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

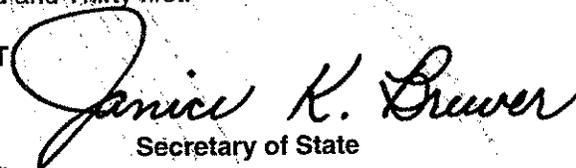
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

WHEREAS, when people and communities in Arizona need to insure economic risks they cannot afford to bear themselves, it becomes the duty and privilege of the insurance industry to assume these risks and to encourage risk management programs in cooperation with municipal and state authorities; and

WHEREAS, the availability of insurance provides financial stability, minimizes the disruption of lives and the economy in times of catastrophe and loss; and

WHEREAS, ethical conduct, good faith, and fair treatment benefit consumers, claimant, and the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the continuing education of men and women serving the insurance industry enhances the quality of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arizona Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters was organized to promote continuing education and ethical conduct of insurance professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY ***

WHEREAS, pioneering men and women, recognized as cowboys, helped establish the American West and that cowboy spirit continues to infuse this country with its solid character and good common sense; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism; the cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting and enhancing the environment; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy continues to play a significant role in the culture and economy of the United States with approximately 800,000 ranchers conducting business in all 50 States and contributing to the economic well being of nearly every county in the world; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy is an American icon with an esteemed and enduring code of conduct and the rodeo is the sixth most-watched sport in the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY ***

and encourage our citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 231st ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON ***

WHEREAS, in Celebrating Tucson's 231st Anniversary, we remember Spanish Comandante Lt. Col. Hugo O'Connor who established the Presidio San Agustín de Tucson on August 20, 1775 on a selected piece of land just east of the Santa Cruz River; and

WHEREAS, the flags flown over Tucson – American, Spanish, Mexican, Confederate and State of Arizona; and joining flags of Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui represent diverse cultural resources and history that have assisted in its growth from a small pueblo to over half a million inhabitants today; and

WHEREAS, this community takes pride in, and is dedicated to, the preservation of its heritage, historical sites, diverse cultures and the ancestral traditions; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate, with this event, all those who settled in and around Tucson and acknowledge their hard work and protection of this "selected piece of land" called Tucson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2006 to be

*** 231st ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON ***

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

ATTEST:



Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PAYROLL WEEK FOR ARIZONA ***

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its 22,000 members have launched a nationwide awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in Arizona play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Arizona, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments collectively spend more \$15 billion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week, I hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in Arizona and of the payroll profession;

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

*** PAYROLL WEEK FOR 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Corrections Community Corrections officers are responsible for the effective management of the state's offenders completing their sentences under supervision utilizing evidence-based practices to maximize public safety; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers develop discharge plans and utilize supervision strategies commensurate with offenders' assessed risks and needs to minimize the likelihood of relapse, revocations, recidivism and maximize the successful completion of the sentence in the community; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers are outstanding professionals dedicated to improving long term public safety outcomes by assisting and guiding parolees and other supervised offenders through the remainder of their sentences towards more productive and law abiding lives; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Community Corrections officers are dedicated public safety servants who strive to uphold the law with firmness and fair play, recognizing the rights of the public to be shielded from criminal activity and special considerations afforded crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections officers seek to involve the community in efforts to enhance public safety by promoting crime prevention, intervention, restitution and restorative justice programs through partnerships with and among law enforcement agencies and community groups; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's criminal justice system could not be operated without the hard work and commitment of these professionals who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise, the State of Arizona is proud to pay tribute to this cadre of men and women who serve faithfully in a sometime dangerous and overlooked profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 16, 2006 through July 22, 2006 as

* COMMUNITY CORRECTION OFFICERS WEEK*

throughout Arizona and urge all Arizona citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

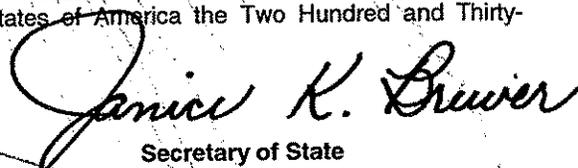
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

7-13-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PARALEGAL DAY ***

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are approximately 206,700, paralegals employed in the paralegal profession nationwide; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 3,200 paralegals employed in the paralegal profession in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have contributed significantly to legal communities throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have successfully lowered the cost of legal services provided to law firm clients by their participation in the cases taken on by their employing law firms; and

WHEREAS, legal services organizations are better able to deliver legal services to populations in this state most in need of legal services through the use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, the cost of legal services provided by state government is reduced through the effective use of paralegals; and

WHEREAS, paralegals continue to establish their vital role of expanding the range of access to legal services available to the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, excellence, dedication, and integrity are the unmistakable characteristics of paralegals and the services they provide to their attorney-employers; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Maricopa County Bar Association's Paralegal Division, dedicated to the advancement and continued education of paralegals throughout the State of Arizona, a day shall be set aside to honor those who practice this distinguished profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, in special recognition of the crucial contributions that these devoted professionals make to the practice of law in our state, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2006 as

*** PARALEGAL 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 twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PEACE DAY *

WHEREAS, peace embraces compassion, brotherhood and a desire to respect ourselves, each other and our world; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day of Peace

WHEREAS, we believe in our children and their future and strive to make the world safe for them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2006 as

* PEACE DAY *

throughout the State of Arizona and urge all organizations and individuals in our state to honor and remember the principles of peace.

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 twelfth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** GYPSY RIDERS FOUNDATION WEEK ***

Whereas, the Gypsy Riders Foundation is a group of women motorcycle enthusiasts dedicated to volunteerism and fundraising to benefit non-profit organizations of Arizona; and

Whereas, each year, the Gypsy Riders Foundation hosts the Gypsy Rider Ball and other events, and chooses Arizona charities to benefit from funds raised by these events; and

Whereas, the Gypsy Rider Foundation has raised funds in excess of \$35,000 to benefit breast cancer awareness and patient assistance; and

Whereas, the Gypsy Rider Foundation has affected the lives of hundreds of Arizona women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10-16, 2006 as

*** GYPSY RIDERS FOUNDATION WEEK ***

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on Thirteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CENTER WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Greenview Neighborhood Network Center has provided essential programs and services, such as their GED and teen life skills programs, which enable residents to move toward self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Greenview Neighborhood Network Center is one of more than 1200 Neighborhood Network centers in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Network Centers launched in 1995, is a community-based initiative created by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Through innovative public and private partnerships, Neighborhood Networks establishes multiservice community learning centers that bring digital opportunity to residents of all ages living in insured and assisted housing; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Network Centers provide many programs and services to residents, including training and opportunities, computer access and training, educational opportunities, healthcare services, and social services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 31-August 5, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CENTER WEEK ***

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 thirteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW WEEK

WHEREAS, the Federal *Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act* was enacted by Congress on October 17th 1986, and Arizona's Title 26, Chapter Two, Article Three was implemented in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Governments at all levels recognize the need to assist local communities to protect the public health, safety and our environment from chemical hazards through joint planning and chemical information disclosure to prevent, protect, prepare, respond and recover from a natural or manmade incident; and

WHEREAS, unfunded federal mandates rely on a strong sense of volunteerism from Arizona's communities, academia, government and industry to enhance capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Emergency Response Commission, County Local Emergency Planning Committees, and Fire Departments and Fire Districts statutorily serve as focal points to foster this partnership to analyze the hazards; plan, train, exercise and prepare for response; and to encourage community awareness and participation in the processes; and

WHEREAS, through this program, nearly 3400 businesses and government facilities in Arizona have reported the manufacture, processing, use and storage of hazardous materials and more than 120 hazardous material incidents are annually reported to the National Response Center from Arizona; and

WHEREAS, due to phenomenal growth within our Arizona communities, recognition for the need to continually promote planning and zoning considerations and chemical safety management practices that inform, support and protect our citizens and responders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15 through October 21, 2006 as

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW WEEK

throughout the State of Arizona, and respectfully urge the citizenry, news media, educators, regulated industry and others to become more actively involved in achieving the objectives of this landmark legislation.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ***

WHEREAS, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services has supported and promoted health care improvement in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, HRSA as provided over \$49 million in grants and contracts to the State of Arizona in FY 2006; and

WHEREAS, HRSA's commitment to improving health care along the U.S./Mexico border will be the subject of discussion at the first U.S./Mexico Border Health Summit to be held on August 22-24, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the importance of improving the health of Arizonans through support from the

*** HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ***

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona, I express appreciation to this agency for its dedicated and admirable service, and welcome staff and grantees to the State of Arizona from August 22-24, 2006.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) is a non profit veterans organization; and

WHEREAS, the FRA is a service organization of more than 100,00 current and former enlisted members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard nationwide; and

WHEREAS, more than 16,000 FRA shipmates reside in the association's Southwest Region; and

WHEREAS, members of the FRA have devoted many years of honorable service to their country, respective military services, communities and their fellow shipmates and families; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Reserve Association and its Ladies Auxiliary of the Southwest Region will hold their annual conventions in Tucson, Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2006 as

*** FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION DAY ***

in Arizona and thank the members of the Fleet Reserve Association for their dedication and service to America.

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 Twentieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:



Janice K. Brewer

Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month *

WHEREAS, 74 percent of Americans say that addiction to alcohol has had some impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was their own personal addiction, that of a friend or family member, or any other experience with addiction; and

WHEREAS, stigma and discrimination present obstacles to seeking care and deter to those with substance use disorders who need access to treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, educating our community about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and all community members is essential to overcoming stigma and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and we can take steps to address it and so build a stronger, healthier community; and

WHEREAS, those who are in recover want to reestablish their place in the community, reenter the workforce, rejoin their families and become positive contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, we must celebrate the achievement of those who seek out treatment services and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need assistance; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Governors Office of Children's Youth and Families invite all residents of Arizona to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

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

* National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month *

in Arizona and encourage all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "*Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community.*"

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 Twentieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL DAY ***

WHEREAS, Tucson High School has been a cornerstone of the Tucson community since its founding and first day of school on September 10, 1906; and

WHEREAS, Tucson High's Main building stands as an architectural masterpiece that has been placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in Washington, D.C. and is a touchstone of fond reflections on the past and grand hopes for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson High is the Home of Champions and its students have garnered great awards and recognition on the local, state and national level; and

WHEREAS, September 10, 2006 marks 100 years of the Tucson Badgers' positive influence in the Tucson Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2006 as

*** TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL DAY ***

and on behalf of the people of Arizona, I thank all those who have contributed to the success of Tucson High School and wish upon it another 100 years of grand achievements.

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 Twentieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ANNUAL PACC911 AUXILIARY BOWL-A-RAMA FOR ANIMAL RESCUE DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Annual PACC911 Auxiliary Bowl-A-Rama for Animal Rescue Day's goal is to raise much needed awareness and funds for local non-profit animal rescue organizations to directly help the animals of our community; and

WHEREAS, the PACC911 Auxiliary brings together the many animal welfare organizations throughout Maricopa County in an interactive manner, providing an opportunity for all to work together for the greater benefit of the animals; and

WHEREAS, the event is an ideal opportunity for the animal welfare groups to gain exposure for their organizations and the services they provide; and

WHEREAS, all pledges collected by an animal welfare organizations for Bowl-A-Rama remain with that organization and net proceeds from corporate sponsorships and raffles subsidize the PACC911 Emergency Medical Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Fund provides financial assistance to area non-profit animal welfare and rescue groups to pay for life-saving and enhancing veterinary treatment for animals in their care; and

WHEREAS, by informing and educating the public about the thousands of pets in Maricopa County that are euthanized each year, PACC911 Auxiliary strives to help alleviate the problem by supporting adoption from local animal welfare organizations; and

WHEREAS, PACC911 encourages reporting of all lost and found pets to PACC911 through their website, and by promoting spraying and neutering to eliminate the pet overpopulation problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2006 as

*** ANNUAL PACC911 AUXILIARY BOWL-A-RAMA FOR ANIMAL RESCUE 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 Twenty-Fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure and peaceful school settings; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of many students, teachers and school staff are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence, such as substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism and absenteeism in our schools; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and generally make school safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders – especially those in education, law enforcement, government and business – should eagerly collaborate with each other to focus public attention on school safety and identity, develop and promote innovative answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, numerous schools and school districts throughout the country, along with national programs, are among those innovative answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of America's Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide all our nation's schools with positive and safe learning climates; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to start school health, safe and ready to learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15-21, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK ***

and ask all Arizonans to work together to make our schools safe, secure and peaceful places for learning, teaching and working, free of drugs, alcohol, weapons and fear.

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


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PAYROLL WEEK IN ARIZONA *

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association joins countless payroll professionals throughout the State of Arizona in observing National Payroll Week, September 4-8, 2006; and

WHEREAS, this awareness campaign is designed to help workers in America better understand issues related to our payroll and tax systems, as well as to educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in Arizona play a key role in maintaining our state's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying our tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments nationwide collect more than \$1.4 trillion annually complying with myriad federal, state and local wage tax laws; and

WHEREAS, these funds go toward supporting important civic projects, including roads, schools and parks in communities across Arizona; and

WHEREAS, payroll professional have become increasingly proactive in leading initiatives that help educate citizens on key payroll-related issues facing businesses and workers in America; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards towards improving compliance with government procedures, reducing costs and improving the overall payroll process in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 4-8, 2006 as

* PAYROLL WEEK IN ARIZONA*

and urge everyone in Arizona to reflect on the important work done by payroll professionals statewide.

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 third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PUBLIC POWER WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the members of the Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association (AMPUA), operate community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities; and

WHEREAS, the members of AMPUA are consumers and owners of the public power system; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association provides homes, businesses, farms, social service and local government agencies with reliable, efficient and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at the lowest possible rate; and

WHEREAS, public ownership of the Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association assures not-for-profit electric rates and citizen participation in electric utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, not-for-profit electric rates and citizens participation combine to ensure that AMPUA operates in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Municipal Power Users' Association is one of a community of 2,204 publicly owned electric utilities in the United States, ensuring competition in the electric utility industry and benefiting all electric consumers nationwide;

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

*** PUBLIC POWER WEEK ***

to honor public power systems and their consumer-owners within the State of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ANTIQUITIES ACT 100TH ANNIVERSARY ***

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona and its public lands contain some of the nation's most significant archaeological, historical, natural, and paleontological resources, such heritage resources tell the story of our recent and distant past; and

WHEREAS, these fragile resources represent more than 13,000 years of human life in Arizona, including some of the oldest archaeological sites on the North American continent; and; and

WHEREAS, public lands in Arizona contain some of the richest and best known fossil records in the world, containing critical information about the evolution of past life forms; and

WHEREAS, these resources include a diverse landscape – a mosaic of desert and semi-desert grassland, deep canyons, mountains, riparian forests and more as well as a diversity of plants including the Ironwood tree and serve as habitat for many animals including the pronghorn antelope, desert tortoise, and the California condor; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of our state, the nation, and the world, we should protect and preserve these resources in cooperation with federal and state agencies under the Antiquities Act (1906-2006), National Historic Preservation Act (1966-2006), and other laws; and

WHEREAS, it is important to spread the word that these resources are fragile and irreplaceable and the critical role the Antiquities Act, National Historic Preservation Act and other laws play in protecting these resources for future generations;

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

*** ANTIQUITIES ACT 100TH ANNIVERSARY ***

and strongly support the efforts by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management, and other federal and state agencies, to celebrate the important role these Acts play in protecting and preserving Arizona's priceless heritage resources. I further urge the public to be aware of and celebrate 100 years of preservation accomplished as a result of the Antiquities Act and subsequent laws.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA FAMILY WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that strong families are at the center of strong communities and that everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit organizations, policymakers, and of course, the families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we should all take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year round; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families and its local member agencies, including Family Service Agency of Phoenix, we can help families of all shapes and sizes can create a better future for all of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 19th through 25th 2006, as

*** ARIZONA FAMILY WEEK ***

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on eleventh day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** FIRE CHIEF BOB KHAN ***

WHEREAS, Bob Khan, the public face of the Phoenix Fire Department for the past decade, was made Fire Chief on August 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Chief Khan now oversees a department of nearly 2,000 members, 53 fire stations with more on the way, and a \$220 million budget; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix born and raised Chief Khan joined the Phoenix Fire Department in 1982, after graduating from Arizona State University; and

WHEREAS, Chief Khan is also a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government's Crisis Management program, the MIT Negotiating Labor Agreement program, and the Arizona State University Fire Science Institute; and

WHEREAS, Chief Khan has dedicated his life to public service and educating the public on life safety issues, including through the formation and implementation of the Adopt-A-Fence program, which has reduced drowning fatalities to a two-decade low; and

WHEREAS, Chief Khan has been married to Peggy since 1989, and is the father of two daughters, Gracie and Patricia;

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

*** FIRE CHIEF BOB KHAN ***

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 eighteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness of the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving sidewalks, is important in reducing, through education and awareness, avoidable accidents; and

WHEREAS, the week of November 12 – 18, 2006 has been declared National Elevator Escalator Safety Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim November 12 – 18, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to participate in this observance to avoid accidents and improve our quality of life.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WORLD TANG SOO DO MARTIAL ARTS DAY ***

WHEREAS, World Tang Soo Do Martial Arts Day is celebrated by over 100,000 members in 36 countries annually; and

WHEREAS, charitable fundraisers will be held on November 4, 2006 to celebrate the true history of World Tang Soo Do training which is the betterment of mind, body and spirit and the development of individual character and respect for others; and

WHEREAS, World Tang Soo Do Martial Arts challenges it's members to improve their physical fitness and flexibility; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of World Tang Soo Do is self defense training, the promotion of physical and spiritual health for enjoying a strong body and a sound mind through rigorous training, and to create a better person who strives to be of better character through endurance and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 4, 2006 as

*** WORLD TANG SOO DO MARTIAL ARTS 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 twenty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* DEVRY DAY *

WHEREAS, DeVry University was founded by Dr. Herman DeVry in 1931 as a career-focused educational institution, this year marks the 75th Anniversary of DeVry University's founding; and

WHEREAS, DeVry University and its Keller Graduate School of Management have been providing outstanding service to students and industry in Arizona since 1967; and

WHEREAS, DeVry University awards associate, bachelor's and master's degrees to students, and is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, one of six regional agencies that accredits high-quality, well-known public and private universities across the country; and

WHEREAS, DeVry University has helped students succeed in the classroom and the workplace by offering focused, hands-on education in emerging career fields in business, technology and management and has helped students succeed in the classroom and the workplace by offering focused, hands-on education in emerging career fields in business, technology and management and

WHEREAS, DeVry University serves approximately 46,000 students at 80 locations in North America and online; and

WHEREAS, since 1975, DeVry University has graduated 27,730 students in Arizona, many of who are the first in their families to earn a college degree;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15, 2006 as

* DEVRY DAY *

and congratulate DeVry University on its 75th Anniversary and for providing educational excellence and services to students at its locations in Phoenix, Mesa and Scottsdale.

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 twenty-third of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Make A Difference Day ***

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 28, 2006 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.

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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS DAY ***

WHEREAS, the National Association of Martial Artists is celebrating National Martial Arts Day on October 14, 2006 in order to unite children and adults who participate in the martial arts; and

WHEREAS, National Martial Arts Day seeks to introduce the values of self-control, self-discipline, personal defense and physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Martial Arts builds strength, character, focus, flexibility and coordination while enhancing performance in other sports, the workplace, the home or in school; and

WHEREAS, Martial Arts also enhance self-esteem, goal setting abilities, anger management and the skills of non-violent conflict resolution in people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, on National Martial Arts Day, Martial Arts schools from across the United States will partner with the National Association of Professional Martial Artists and Project Action Foundation to heighten the visibility of the Martial Arts and encourage participation at the grassroots level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 14, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BARRY GOLDWATER PRIDE REGIMENT DAY ***

WHEREAS, musical education is an integral part of secondary education in Arizona and provides students with an opportunity to expand their horizons through fine arts; and

WHEREAS, the students of the Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment Marching Band, under the current direction of Mr. Nick Burdick, have demonstrated a long standing tradition of excellence in performance and professionalism, and received numerous acclaims in competitions at the local and state level; and

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment has proudly accepted an invitation from the Waikiki Holiday Parade Committee to perform in the Waikiki Holiday Parade on November 24, 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment will be the only high school marching band representing the great State of Arizona in commemorative events to mark the 65th anniversary of the sinking of the USS Arizona (BB-39) and the attack on the Pearl Harbor Naval Base; and

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment will take part in a memorial ceremony at the USS Arizona Memorial honoring the one thousand one hundred seventy-seven US sailors killed aboard the USS Arizona on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment will also be honored to perform on the decks of the USS Missouri (BB-63), on which the Instrument of Surrender was signed by the Japanese Imperial Representative September 2, 1945 thus ending World War II; and

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment and the Barry Goldwater High School Band Boosters will sponsor a Pearl Harbor survivor from Arizona to accompany the band to Pearl Harbor to take part in the commemorative events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2006 as

*** BARRY GOLDWATER PRIDE REGIMENT 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 twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA TEEN COURT ASSOCIATION *

WHEREAS, the 5th National Youth Court Month celebrates outstanding achievement of youth courts throughout the country, where in 2005, over 110,000 youth volunteered to adjudicate over 115,000 juveniles and over 20,000 adults volunteered providing peer justice, thereby reducing juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Teen Court Association is one of the 1,102 youth court programs in 49 states and the District of Columbia that provides restorative justice for juvenile offenders, providing effective prevention, early intervention and education for all youth participants, to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Teen Court Association works to provide shared resources and materials for teen courts through a statewide clearing house, promotes sustainability and development of teen courts in Arizona and offers a forum for networking for the exchange of ideas and discussion of issues thereby improving existing programs; and

WHEREAS, educating youth, fostering civic engagement of youth to increase social and emotional well-being, and empowering youth to help change negative and delinquent behavior in their peers are also results of the outstanding work done by Teen Courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, on the occasion of the 5th Annual National Youth Court Month, do hereby acknowledge the outstanding work of the

* ARIZONA TEEN COURT ASSOCIATION *

and I encourage Arizonans to applaud the efforts of the Association and encourage active youth participation in advocacy and decision making to assure a bright future for our state and our citizens.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* AHWATUKEE LITTLE LEAGUE DAWGS DAY *

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona join the Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the Village of Ahwatukee Foothills, in congratulating and applauding the Ahwatukee Dawgs for a remarkable 2006 season, winning 22 games overall and being only the fifth team from Arizona to reach the Little League World Series; and

WHEREAS, through their hard work, dedication to teamwork and love for baseball, the Dawgs represented Arizona and the West region of the United States at the 60th Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania with class, integrity and true sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is proud of the Ahwatukee Little League team for their outstanding play, and delighted that they are a part of this state's rich tradition of excellence in sporting and athletics. We commend players Michael Anderson, Eric Camarillo, Shaun Chase, Max Harden, David Hulls, Justin Hyden, Connor Kelly, Sam Kingery, Scott Kingery, Chase Knox, Ryan Modi and Hunter Rodriguez, along with manager Tom Kingery and coach Rich Camarillo for their amazing accomplishments in this 2006 Little League Season; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the parents, grandparents and other family members who take special time out of their lives to make sure young people are able to play the great game of baseball and learn the importance of teamwork and the role sports play in making strong families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ahwatukee Dawgs have set a terrific example of what a champion is and are positive role models locally and nationally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2, 2006

* AHWATUKEE LITTLE LEAGUE DAWGS DAY *

as
in recognition of their stellar, title-contending season and thank the players, coach and manager, family members, Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce and community supporters for making Arizona proud.

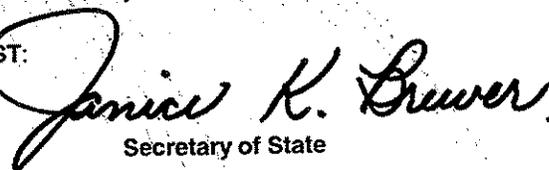
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of August in the year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TAKE A LOVED ONE FOR A CHECKUP DAY***

WHEREAS, African Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders suffer from serious disparities in health status and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke, cancer, diabetes, infant mortality and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, HIV/AIDS and lack of immunizations against disease are major causes of the health disparities; and

WHEREAS, Prevention, early detection of disease, and prompt referral to quality health care are essential steps to reducing these and other health disparities; and

WHEREAS, The Public Health Community knows that all individuals can make a difference not only in their own health but also in the health of others, and that community norms regarding medical visits and care are important factors influencing the health of a community; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of local communities working together with partners and volunteers to improve the health status of all Americans have proven to be essential to promoting healthy behavior;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2006 as

*** TAKE A LOVED ONE FOR A CHECKUP DAY***

In the State of Arizona and encourage all citizens of Tucson, to observe this day by taking a loved one to the doctor.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CONSTITUTION WEEK 2006***

WHEREAS, more than 200 years ago our forefathers adopted a Constitution that has since proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2006, as

*** CONSTITUTION DAY ***

and September 17-23, 2006 as

*** CONSTITUTION WEEK 2006 ***

in Arizona and encourage all our citizens to renew and deepen their appreciation for the unique and precious heritage passed on to us by our Founding Fathers through the United States Constitution.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* INTERNATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL WEEK *

WHEREAS, protecting patients and protecting healthcare workers is imperative within our healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS, preventing infections in all healthcare settings enhances patient safety; and

WHEREAS, reducing complications and infections in healthcare helps to improve the quality of life and reduce cost within the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, infection control professionals actively participate in preventing and controlling infections throughout the healthcare arena;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2006

INTERNATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL WEEK

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WORLD FOOD DAY IN ARIZONA ***

WHEREAS, October 16, 2006 marks the 26th Annual World Food Day recognition and is a solemn reminder that hunger and food security remain critical issues and all over the world; and

WHEREAS, this day provides an opportunity for concerned citizens to continue in an open dialogue concerning food security plans and how hunger can be ameliorated from humanity; and

WHEREAS, no adult or child should be afflicted by hunger and it is in the best interest of all citizens to discuss, plan, and take action to end the world hunger epidemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2006 as

*** WORLD FOOD DAY IN ARIZONA ***

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of eliminating hunger and providing food security for all of those in need.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE HONORABLE LEAH LANDRUM TAYLOR ***

WHEREAS, the children of Arizona deserve to grow up safe, happy and healthy in a nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, grandparents who care for their grandchildren can have a positive, profound effect on a child's future; and

WHEREAS, Representative Leah Landrum Taylor has worked tirelessly for the children of Arizona and the grandparents who care for them; and through her efforts, increased the awareness of the needs of these special caregivers and provided support for kinship care programs;

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

*** THE HONORABLE LEAH LANDRUM TAYLOR ***

for her outstanding commitment and leadership to the children and families of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** REMEMBERING MARTY ROBBINS ***

WHEREAS, born in Glendale, Arizona in 1925, Marty Robbins acquired his love of all things western from his maternal grandfather and his love of music and performing from the legendary Gene Autry; and

WHEREAS, he joined the Navy in 1943 and while serving in the South Pacific he developed his interest in songwriting and learned to play the guitar; and

WHEREAS, back in Arizona, he joined a local band and in 1947 was hired to sing at a radio station in Mesa before moving to KPHO Radio in Phoenix where he starred on an hour-long show called, "Chuck Wagon Time"; and

WHEREAS, he soon entered the new world of television and for fifteen minutes, four times a week, entertained on "Country Caravan" before being signed by CBS records in 1951 and recording "Singing The Blues", "A White Sport Coat" and "El Paso" which became his signature song; and

WHEREAS, his career soared until his first heart attack in 1969 after which he became the first person in history to undergo a triple bypass and while recovering wrote the song "My Woman, My Woman, My Wife" in honor of his wife Marizona which earned him his second Grammy award; and

WHEREAS, an amazing performer, he was elected to the Nashville Songwriters' International Hall of Fame and the Country Music Hall of Fame and even found time to pursue an acting career and NASCAR racing; and

WHEREAS, Marty celebrated life to its fullest and earned the respect and love of fans around the world before suffering a massive heart attack and passing away on December 8, 1982;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2006 as a day of

*** REMEMBERING MARTY ROBBINS ***

and applaud the efforts of Friends of Marty Robbins who are keeping "Marty's Music and Memories Alive" through their 15th Annual Tribute Concert held at the City of Glendale Amphitheater.

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

This fifth day September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SCOTTSDALE AND ARIZONA—LEADERSHIP IN GREEN BUILDING AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ***

WHEREAS, the desert southwest climate presents challenges and unique opportunities for renewable energy, water efficiency and sustainable construction; and

WHEREAS, Scottsdale and Arizona are meeting those challenges with innovative green building, alternative energy, water conservation and energy efficiency models for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Scottsdale City Council adopted the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) Gold level policy for municipal buildings in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the city of Scottsdale's Green Building Program, created in 1998, developed residential, commercial and remodeling green building rating guidelines, and offers an incentive-based and integrated plan review and inspection process for builders; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona implemented a LEED™ Silver level policy for state government buildings; and

WHEREAS, this LEED™ Gold Level Granite Reef Senior Center is an asset to the citizens of Scottsdale and the first municipal LEED™ Gold building in the state and the first constructed under Scottsdale's LEED™ Gold Level Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, at this Arizona Town Hall on September 18, 2006 that

*** SCOTTSDALE AND ARIZONA—LEADERSHIP IN GREEN BUILDING AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ***

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP DAY ***

WHEREAS, during World War II, the United States War Relocation Authority moved approximately 120,000 Japanese-Americans to internment camps, including 13,348 sent to the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, behind barbed wire, the great game of baseball helped make life at the internment camps bearable for many Japanese-Americans, as it bonded the war-time internees and provided a sense of hope, normalcy and community pride; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1945, the three-time state champion Tucson High Badgers baseball team traveled to Gila River to play the Butte High Eagles, the Japanese American high school team, in a game that would later be described by head coach Kenichi Zenimura as "one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of Butte baseball"; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles defeated the three-time state champions Badgers by the score of 11-10 in ten innings, and setting war-time tensions aside, both teams displayed an admirable level of respect and sportsmanship by sharing a post-game snack of watermelon and sumo-wrestling lessons; and

WHEREAS, this single ballgame played during a time when the nation was deeply divided by war has become an important symbol of American brotherhood and goodwill, and also demonstrates how the American Pastime helps to transcend barriers created by language, race, religion, and politics; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in over 61 years, the living members of the Tucson High Badgers and Butte High Eagles will reunite on October 14, 2006 in Tucson;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2006, as

*** THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP 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 fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA ADULT DAY CARE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, there are over 27 licensed adult day care centers in Arizona dedicated to providing a safe and positive environment to disabled adults in need; and

WHEREAS, adult day care centers provide necessary health maintenance functions and medical care, including medication monitoring, therapies, and health education and are operated by professional staff who identify the need for additional health services and make appropriate referrals; and

WHEREAS, adult day care centers provide opportunities for social interactions to otherwise isolated adults and assist them in attaining and maintaining a maximum level of independence; and

WHEREAS, these centers offer relief to families who must otherwise care for disabled elderly persons on a twenty-four hour basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA ADULT DAY CARE WEEK ***

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

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

9-11-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA STATE COWBELLES DAY ***

WHEREAS, the non-profit membership organization known as the Arizona State CowBelles was informally created in 1939 by several ranchers' wives to create good will and friendship; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 1947, during a meeting of National Cattlemen's Association, the Arizona State CowBelles was formed, with 27 charter members; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, the idea spread, and the American National Cowbelles was organized, with a mission to disseminate factual information about beef products; and

WHEREAS, the American National CowBelles eventually became the American National CattleWomen with many of the states adopting that name; and

WHEREAS, Arizona decided to retain its original name, continuing to be known as the Arizona State CowBelles, an affiliate of the American National Cattle Women; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona chapter has become a vital part of the Arizona beef industry, and continues to promote the beef industry and preserve the heritage of ranching for future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2006, the Arizona State CowBelles and the Sierra Bonita Grill will co-host a special reception and fund raiser to help raise funds for the CowBelles' Scholarship Grants. Members, guests and friends of the historic Arizona State CowBelles will be coming from all over the state of Arizona to honor this important organization; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is the birthplace of what has become a very important national organization whose members continue to be a guiding force in focusing attention on beef;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA STATE COWBELLES 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 eleventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

9-14-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography is important for students and citizens who wish to be a part of our increasing global culture, economy, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, geography must be taught in a manner that requires students to know the names of the states and their capitals, and be able to identify the states and the countries of the world on a map or globe; and

WHEREAS, it is important that education at all levels incorporates the teaching of geography and continues throughout the student's life to increase their knowledge of geography and its role in society; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Geography Action: Africa in 3-D: Demographics, Diversity, Discovery", emphasizes looking at human history with a geographic perspective;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12 through 18, 2006 as

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

9-13-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAY

WHEREAS, an ABC News poll revealed that more than one in three Americans (thirty-eight percent) do not know the official name of the National Anthem is "The Star-Spangled Banner," less than thirty-five percent of American teens can name Francis Scott Key as the composer of the National Anthem, and as few as fifteen percent of American youth can sing the words to the anthem from memory; and

WHEREAS, school music education ensures preservation of the musical traditions and historical legacies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the study of music provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in individual and group activity, develops creativity, problem-solving, and critical and evaluative skills; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Music Education (MENC) and the Arizona Music Educators Association have taken a lead role in promoting the National Anthem through "The National Anthem Project" to help remedy this concern. The First Lady of the United States, Laura Bush, is the Honorary Chairperson of "The National Anthem Project" and is lending her support and visibility to this effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 14, 2006 as

NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAY

to celebrate the history of the anthem and urge all music educators and residents of Arizona to participate in this project.

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 eleventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical training in a healthcare specialty area; and

WHEREAS, there are over 115,000 Nurse Practitioners in the United States, with over 2,640 active Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Arizona, including approximately 88 NPs in Coconino County, 1319 NPs in the greater Phoenix area, 476 NPs in Pima County and over 600 NPs in rural Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) specialties include Acute Care NPs, Adult Care NPs, Family NPs, Geriatric NPs, Neonatal NPs, Nurse Midwives, OB/Women's Health NPs, Pediatric NPs, Psych/Mental Health NPs, School Health NPs and Clinical Nurse Specialists; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners provide primary health care to people of all ages, which includes comprehensive assessment, performing physical examinations, use and interpretation of screening techniques and diagnostic techniques, tests and tools. Duties also include diagnosing and treating acute and chronic diseases, prescribing medications and other treatments, counseling and teaching individuals, families and groups about health related problems and about health promotion, managing a patient's care; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners function as primary care providers in diverse rural and urban health care settings including hospitals, long term care facilities, private office practices, schools, state and local health departments, prisons and managed care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners contribute to access to healthcare by providing safe high quality care to healthcare consumers and partner with patients for their health care needs and provide information necessary to know when early detection is needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize November 5-11 2006, the 41st anniversary of the Nurse Practitioner, as

*** NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK ***

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK *

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol, a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is dedicated to volunteer public service in the interest of community, state, and the national welfare; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Civil Air Patrol are prepared to give of their time and resources for the benefit of their fellow Americans through aerial and ground search and rescue operations, through humanitarian and mercy flights, and many other unselfish acts in time of emergency and Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, this organization of volunteers is helping conduct an effective national program of aerospace education and training for its members and the general public; and

WHEREAS, this organization offers an outstanding program of leadership training, development and career motivation to its teenage cadet members; and

WHEREAS, December 1, 2006, marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of this unique organization, established to help America in its hour of need during the dark days of World War II and which today is dedicated to the service of humanity and to the non-combatant defense of this nation;

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

* CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK *

in Arizona and call upon our citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies honoring the men, women, and cadet members of Civil Air Patrol and of the local units of this worthy organization.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* HELMETS TO HARDHATS PROGRAM*

WHEREAS, the construction apprenticeship system is a worldwide model for training workers; and

WHEREAS, there is a need within the construction industry for men and women with prior training that exhibit discipline, leadership, and the ability to work in a team environment, and who are drug free; and

WHEREAS, the men and women returning from the United States Armed Forces have served our nation with great distinction; and

WHEREAS, these returning servicemen and women need opportunities for quick re-entry into civilian life, so that they may continue to be productive citizens and pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, efforts to assist the re-entry of returning servicemen and women into civilian construction employment will ensure that the State of Arizona has a highly skilled construction workforce and provide assistance to returning servicemen and women; and

WHEREAS, such efforts will also encourage construction workers to become active in the National Guard and Reserves;

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

* HELMETS TO HARDHATS PROGRAM*

and specifically the Helmets to Hardhats Veterans Selection Procedure 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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MATH ACHIEVEMENT MONTH ***

WHEREAS, mathematical reasoning, analysis, and problem solving are crucial skills for youth to learn as they prepare to lead productive and responsible lives; and

WHEREAS, mathematics is a living, growing discipline that is becoming increasingly important to the progress of economy and society, and is indispensable in such diverse fields as medicine, computer sciences, space exploration, the skilled trades, business, defense, and government; and

WHEREAS, students, parents, teachers, and administrators across Arizona strive to increase mathematics achievement for the good of the whole; and

WHEREAS, the Rodel Foundation of Arizona Created MAC-Ro (Math Achievement Club by Rodel), a math program that is responsible for tremendous math achievement gains for Arizona students; and

WHEREAS, MAC-Ro will expand to reach 18,000 students in the classroom of 759 teachers at 89 schools in 38 districts in 5 counties throughout the State of Arizona in the 2006-2007 school year;

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

*** MATH ACHIEVEMENT MONTH ***

in recognition of the Rodel Foundation of Arizona's MAC-Ro program, and tremendous mathematics achievement gains made by participating students.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** REMEMBERING LAUREL BLAIR SALTON CLARK ***

WHEREAS, Dr. Laurel Clark was a wife, mother, physician and astronaut who loved life and believed the journey was more important than the destination; and

WHEREAS, Laurel worked as a submarine doctor for the Navy before she joined NASA in 1996 and served as Flight Surgeon on the Space Shuttle Columbia during its final mission; and

WHEREAS, in his eulogy, Jon Clark said his wife loved being outdoors, whether it was on a hiking trail or underwater in a scuba suit. He recalled her infectious optimism toward life and her devotion to sharing her adventures with children; and

WHEREAS, Laurel is also remembered with the founding of Earth Camp, a partnership between the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum and the University of Arizona College of Science; and

WHEREAS, Earth Camp was the vision of Laurel's mother, Margory Brown who lives in Tucson and it will be a special place for her son Iain who attends school in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Laurel's life will be visually commemorated with a bronze sculpture by renowned artist Mark Rossi that poignantly depicts the flight of a Harris' hawk; and

WHEREAS, Earth Camp is a fitting tribute to Laurel who dedicated her life to pushing the scientific challenges for all of us here on earth and did it with a happy heart, willingly and with great enthusiasm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2006 as a day of

*** REMEMBERING LAUREL BLAIR SALTON CLARK ***

in the Desert Garden at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and in the hearts of all those who dream big dreams, revere life and seek to soar.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA HOME CARE MONTH ***

WHEREAS, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis,

WHEREAS, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can and allows families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

WHEREAS, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm and aging population; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association for Home Care has joined thousands of home care agencies across the United States in declaring the month of November 2006 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

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

*** ARIZONA HOME CARE MONTH ***

and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

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

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BREAKING THE CHAIN - ART/STORYTELLING CONTEST ***

WHEREAS, Breaking the Chain is a unique opportunity for students to practice creative writing skills, show off their artistic talents and learn empathy for our companion animals; and

WHEREAS, Breaking the Chain will teach third grade children important lessons in humane education and that pets are valuable family members; and

WHEREAS, Breaking the Chain celebrates its third year in Phoenix public schools as an art/storytelling contest for children; and

WHEREAS, Breaking the Chain Art/Storytelling Contest is a joint effort of the Arizona Animal Welfare League, the PACC 911 Auxiliary and It's A Ruff Life! Dog Daycare;

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

*** BREAKING THE CHAIN - ART/STORYTELLING CONTEST ***

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

ATTEST.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, nearly 4 million Americans and an estimated 120,000 Arizonans are infected with HEPATITIS C VIRUS; and

WHEREAS, 85 percent of that Arizonans infected with HEPATITIS C become chronic and may develop cirrhosis and liver cancer; 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, 2006 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.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY ***

WHEREAS, credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together towards economic advancement, uniting people seeking a way to improve their future; and

WHEREAS, credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of saving so those in need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 92 nations around the world, through over 42,000 credit unions currently serving the financial needs of 157 million members, including 1.5 million Arizonans, associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries such as China, Poland, Russia, Ghana, Argentina, Ukraine and the rest of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2006 as

*** INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY ***

in Arizona, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in this state, both tangible and intangible, through the years, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of Arizona's credit unions.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** UNITED NATIONS DAY ***

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal mandates of the United Nations—"To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character"—remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than a half century ago; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2000, 189 countries, including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

WHEREAS, the fifth of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on the reduction of maternal mortality and seeks to reduce by three quarters the ratio of women dying in childbirth by 2015; and

WHEREAS, poor maternal health and mortality has a permanent and lasting affect on future generations; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations and UN agencies are working to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problem of maternal health and well-being determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce maternal mortality and improve women's health; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Maternal Health and Well-Being" as its theme for the 2006 United Nations Day commemorations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 24, 2006 as

*** UNITED NATIONS 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 twentieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MIRACLE KIDS DAY ***

WHEREAS, in Maricopa County alone, the number of children is expected to grow to 1.6 million by 2030, compared to 900,000 today; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Children's Hospital expansion will help support the unique needs of this growing population; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1983, Phoenix Children's Hospital has touched countless lives of children throughout our state and have been an economic drive for our community, contributing an estimated \$127 million through employee payroll and another \$9 million per year in uncompensated care; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Phoenix Children's Hospital is to create a completely family-centered environment that aids in the care and healing of our community's youngest patients; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Children's Hospital next major milestone is a \$400 million, multi-year expansion on October 12, 2006 as a tribute to Miracle Kids Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2006 as

*** MIRACLE KIDS 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 twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE 2006 *

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo 7, Sección 11, de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que habrá una elección general de Representantes al Congreso y de funcionarios Estatales, de los Condados y de los recintos electorales el primer martes después del primer lunes en noviembre del primer año de número par en cual Arizona fue admitido como Estado y bienalmente a partir de entonces; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo 6, Sección 38, de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que el nombre de cualquier magistrado o juez de la Corte Suprema o de una corte intermedia de apelaciones, y cualquier juez de la Corte Superior, excepto para los jueces de la Corte Superior en los condados que tienen una población de menos de doscientos cincuenta mil personas, según el censo de los Estados Unidos, cuya declaración de deseo de ser retenido en su cargo ha sido presentada a la oficina de la Secretaría de Estado y certificada a los varios Consejos de Supervisores, será puesto en la apropiada boleta electoral oficial en la próxima elección general normal bajo la designación no partidaria; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo 4, parte 1, Sección 1 (10), de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que cuando cualquier petición de Iniciativa o Referéndum o cualquier medida referida al pueblo por la Legislatura será presentada, de acuerdo con esta sección, a la Secretaría de Estado, que causará que se impriman el título y número de tal medida en la boleta electoral oficial, junto con las palabras "Si" y "No" en tal manera que los electores puedan expresar en las urnas electorales su aprobación o desaprobación de la medida; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Sección 16-214, Estatutos Revisados de Arizona, dispone que, por lo menos 30 días antes de una elección general, el Gobernador emitirá una proclamación que contiene una declaración de la fecha de la elección y los cargos que deben ser llenados y transmitirá una copia de la proclamación de elecciones al funcionario encargado de las elecciones de los varios condados;

AHORA, POR CONSIGUIENTE, yo, Janet Napolitano, Gobernadora del Estado de Arizona, por la presente proclamo la

* ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE 2006 *

que se llevará a cabo, en la forma prescrita por la ley, el primer martes después del primer lunes en noviembre 2006, lo que será el martes 7 de noviembre de 2006, para la elección de los siguientes funcionarios: un Senador de los Estados Unidos, ocho Representantes al Congreso de los Estados Unidos, un Gobernador, un Secretario de Estado, un Procurador General, un Tesorero de Estado, un Superintendente de Instrucción Pública, un Inspector de Minas del Estado, dos Comisionados de la Comisión de Corporaciones, treinta Senadores Estatales, sesenta Representantes Estatales, dos Magistrados de la Corte Suprema de Arizona, tres Jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones de Arizona, División Uno y cuatro Jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones de Arizona, División Dos;

Y para cada uno de los condados del Estado, como se prescribe por la ley, tales funcionarios, jueces, jueces de paz, alguaciles y consejos directivos de distritos escolares y colegios comunitarios de los condados, que puedan ser aplicables en cada tal condado; Y para ofrecer una oportunidad a los electores calificados del Estado de Arizona de votar para cualesquier medidas o enmiendas constitucionales referidas e iniciadas que se presenten en la forma prescrita por la ley.

EN FE DE LO CUAL, he firmado de mi puño y letra y ordenado que se ponga el Gran Sello del Estado de Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOBERNADORA

HECHO en el Capitolio en la Ciudad de Phoenix este 25 día de septiembre en el año dos mil seis y los doscientos y el trigésimo primer año de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos de América.

DOY FE:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretaria de Estado

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* GENERAL ELECTION 2006 *

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona provides that there shall be a general election of Representatives in Congress, and of State, County and precinct officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the first even numbered year in which Arizona is admitted to Statehood and biennially thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 38, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, provides that the name of any justice or judge of the Supreme Court or an intermediate appellate court, and any judge of the Superior Court except for judges of the Superior Court in counties having a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand persons, according to the United States census, whose declaration of desire to be retained in office has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and certified to the several Board of Supervisors, shall be placed on the appropriate official ballot at the next regular general election under nonpartisan designation; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, part 1, Section 1 (10) of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, provides that when any Initiative or Referendum petition or any measure referred to the people by the Legislature shall be filed, in accordance with this section, with the Secretary of State, who shall cause to be printed on the official ballot at the next regular election the title and number of such measure, together with the words "Yes" and "No" in such manner that the electors may express at the polls their approval or disapproval of the measure; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-214, Arizona Revised Statutes, provides that at least thirty days before a general election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation containing a statement of the time of election, the offices to be filled, and shall transmit a copy of the election proclamation to the officer in charge of elections of the several counties;

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

* GENERAL ELECTION 2006 *

to be held in the form prescribed by law on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2006, which shall be Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the election of the following officials: one United States Senator, eight United States Representatives in Congress, one Governor, one Secretary of State, one Attorney General, one State Treasurer, one Superintendent of Public Instruction, one State Mine Inspector, two Corporation Commissioners, thirty State Senators, sixty State Representatives, two Arizona Supreme Court Justices, three Judges of the Arizona Court of Appeals Division One, and four Judges of the Arizona Court of Appeals Division Two;

And for each of the counties of the State, as prescribed by law, such county officers, judges, justices of the peace, constables, and school district and community college governing boards, as may be applicable in each such county;

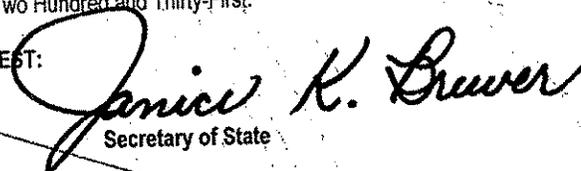
And to afford an opportunity for the qualified electors of the State of Arizona to vote upon any referred and initiated measures or constitutional amendments that are submitted in the form prescribed by law.

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


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 24 day of September in the year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** AMERICA ON THE MOVE ***

WHEREAS, two out of every three Americans are now overweight or obese, the percentage of young people who are overweight has more than tripled since 1980 among children adolescents aged 6-9 years, 16% over 9 million young people are considered overweight; and

WHEREAS, a recent study found that because of the rapid rise in obesity rates, today's youth may become the first generations to live shorter lives than their parents; and

WHEREAS, obesity significantly increases the risk of serious chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, in 2000, the estimated annual cost of obesity in the United States was \$117 billion; and

WHEREAS, despite the proven benefits of physical activity, more than 50% of American adults do not get enough physical activity to provide health benefits, according to the Institute of Medicine, in 1999, only 19 percent of children walked to or from school and 6 percent rode bicycles to school; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Surgeon General, as policy makers and health professionals, we must embrace small steps toward coordinated policy and environmental changes that will help Americans live longer, better, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, achieving energy balance; balancing the amount of calories eaten with calories burned through physical activity each day is the best way to prevent weight gain. Community commitment toward creating policies and environments that provide opportunities for people to enjoy physical activity and make healthy eating choices on a regular basis is essential for effective, lasting change; and

WHEREAS, teachers, parents, business leaders, and others across the nation are joining together with America On the Move and YMCAs nationwide and here in Arizona to make these positive changes in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2006 to be September, a month to promote

*** AMERICA ON THE MOVE ***

and urge everyone to make two simple changes, move a little more by taking an extra 2000 steps and eat wisely by consuming 100 fewer calories.

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 twenty-sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND and ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY DAY***

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. since its founding on December 4, 1906, has supplied vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. continues its commitment to society through the Fraternity's Education Foundation which provides scholarships to needy and deserving students; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has dedicated itself to train a new generation of leaders with national mentoring programs to ensure the success of our children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Justice Marshall was an esteemed member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Fraternity is proud to host the 3rd Annual Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund brunch on September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2006 Thurgood Marshall and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship brunch is "Justice Delayed is Not Justice Denied" and will feature former United States Attorney for the Northern District of Birmingham, Alabama G. Douglas Jones who successfully prosecuted and convicted one former member of the Ku Klux Klan for the 1963 terrorist bombing that took the lives of three young African-American girls; and

WHEREAS, the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will also present the Thurgood Marshall Awards of Merit to two special Arizonans for their work in the areas of justice, diversity, equal rights and education: Dr. Warren Stewart, Sr. and Commander Jerri Williams;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 30, 2006 as

*** THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND and ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY 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 twenty-sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA INDIAN LIVING TREASURES DAY ***

WHEREAS, Arizona is a home to a Native American Community blessed with many talents and artists; and

WHEREAS, many of these artists are honored elders who unselfishly share their skills, talents, and tradition with their communities; and

WHEREAS, the world recognizes their lifetime achievements in the preservation of their artistic and cultural legacy; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Indian Living Treasures Award are expressly dedicated to honor outstanding older Indian artists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA INDIAN LIVING TREASURES 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 twenty-seventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAYS

NATIVE VOICES: INSPIRING OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Native American Recognition Days celebration has been held annually for the past 24 years to honor Native American culture, history, achievements and language; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have continually been an integral part of the growth of the great State of Arizona by working in all segments of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans from local communities and tribal governments throughout the state have shown their pride for their state by sharing their heritage with other people; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have shown their dedication to freedom by having the highest percentage of enlistment into the Armed Forces, based on per capita percentages, than any other ethnic population; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans also inspire all people by participating in government, education, health, business, and community issues and development; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation reaffirms the State of Arizona's continued commitment to honor the contributions of Arizona's Native Americans to this great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the Great State of Arizona, do hereby recognize October 6, 2006 to November 16, 2006 as

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAYS

NATIVE VOICES: INSPIRING OUR COMMUNITY

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 twenty-seven day of September in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the health of our citizens is a major concern and responsibility of health care professionals serving the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, qualified practitioners who specialize in the use of medical radiation and imaging technology to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease share a commitment to bring the people of this community a safer, more compassionate environment now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, professionals in the radiologic sciences are dedicated to the highest standard of professionalism and continually maintain those standards through education, lifelong learning, credentialing and personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, November 5-11, 2006, has been designated National Radiologic Technology Week® to focus on the safe medical radiation environment provided through the skilled and conscientious efforts of radiologic technologists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 5-11, 2006 as

*** RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEK ***

and urge all citizens to recognize this event, and participate in its observance.

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 twenty-seventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DARRYL B. DOBRAS ***

WHEREAS, Darryl has contributed his leadership skills, his business expertise, his financial resources and his talents to ensure that the Arizona Theater Company (ATC) shines brightly as an outstanding performing arts organization throughout Arizona and America; and

WHEREAS, he has held a number of key positions as a member of the board of trustees of ATC and during his eight year stewardship firm financial footing and amazing artistic growth have occurred; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Darryl's gift to ATC was instrumental in helping ATC acquire its first-ever permanent home, making it possible for the artistic, administrative and productive staffs to come together to work more efficiently and form a strong team; and

WHEREAS, his civic contributions are as impressive and as extensive as his business acumen. Desert Angels, the Downtown Development Corporation, Arizona Town Hall, Arizona Humanities Council and Arizona Commission on the Arts are just a few prestigious organizations that have benefited from his highly respected sense of community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Theater Company has greatly benefited from Darryl's dedication and determination to bring the organization to a whole new level of operation that will continue to enhance the performing arts and the community for decades to come;

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

*** DARRYL B. DOBRAS ***

and thank him for his significant contributions to the State of Arizona and wish him and Mary Ann much success in future endeavors.

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 twenty-eighth of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ***

WHEREAS, as among the first to settle in the New World, bringing with them a deep commitment to family and community, Hispanics and their descendants have had a profound and lasting influence on our history, values and culture; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans are a thriving force in our society and a vital part of our economy, contributing an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the success of our State and Nation is closely tied to the success of our citizens of Hispanic heritage, who are a large and increasing segment of our population and who contribute to every walk of Arizona life, while at the same time preserving the unique customs and traditions of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic culture shapes the Arizona experience and influences our art, literature, music, food and faith, which enriches our State; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have earned our Nation's highest military decorations and made significant contributions to our academic, scientific, legal, political and artistic communities; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2006 National Hispanic Heritage Month, designed by Congress as public law, is "Honoring our Past, Surpassing our Present and Leading our Future;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2006 as

*** HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and call upon the citizens of Arizona to celebrate the talents, culture and spirit of Hispanic heritage.

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 twenty-eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL DAY ***

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are committed to quality after school programs and opportunities because they provide safe and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills; and

WHEREAS, after school programs contribute to stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults; and

WHEREAS, Lights On After School a national celebration of after school programs on October 12, promotes the critical importance of quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities;

WHEREAS, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 12, 2006 as

*** LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL 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 twenty-eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA - TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY ***

WHEREAS, October 10, 2006 marks the ninety-fifth anniversary of the Republic of China - Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, "Double Ten" Day marks the establishment of the Republic of China - Taiwan, Asia's first republic, resulting from the pursuit of democracy led by Dr. Wu-Lien Wei; and

WHEREAS, like the people of the United States of America, the people of the Republic of China - Taiwan have long valued democracy, liberty, equality, education and integrity; and

WHEREAS, The Republic of China is an important economic, cultural and strategic partner of the United States, and their celebration is our celebration; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to a growing number of Asian-Americans, including many from Taiwan, who make wonderful contributions to our State and its civic life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2006 as

*** THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA - TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY ***

and extend best wishes for continued success and prosperity to Dr. Wu-Lien Wei, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles and to the people of Taiwan as they commemorate the Double Ten festival of freedom.

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 twenty-eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, theatre is an important part of the human experience and a vital part of the cultural life of any community; and

WHEREAS, theatre and drama open the doors of creativity and invite young people to view an expanded world of ideas; and

WHEREAS, theatre has the ability to demonstrate valuable lessons in humanity and portrays universal concepts and struggles such as poverty, prejudice, isolation, honor, and love; and

WHEREAS, teachers can offer classroom variety through creative drama and role playing projects for their students, helping children gain confidence and improve self-esteem when confronted with dramatized stories and experiences; and

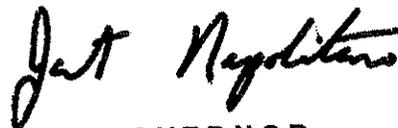
WHEREAS, ninety percent of patrons who attend the theatre regularly, first saw plays as children;

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

*** THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH ***

and encourage all our citizens to make everyday a celebration of theatre as an important part of the human experience.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LUIS EMILIO (GONZO) GONZALEZ DAY ***

WHEREAS, Luis Gonzalez, affectionately called Gonzo by his many fans, first caught baseball's attention at the University of South Alabama where he earned Baseball America's All-Freshman Second Team honors before being drafted by the Houston Astros in 1988; and

WHEREAS, after stints with the Astros, Cubs and Tigers, Gonzo became an Arizona Diamondback in 1999 where he has become a star, immediately hitting a career-best of .336 in 1999, leading the National League (NL) in hits with 206 and helping the D-Backs win the NL's western division; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding play continued in 2000 when he blasted 31 home runs and cracked 192 hits and in 2001 when he hit 57 home runs, his personal best for one season and almost twice as many as he hit any other season and in 2001 when he won the Home Run Derby by defeating Sammy Sosa in the final round with 6 home runs to Sosa's 2 home runs; and

WHEREAS, of all the exciting moments Gonzo has given fans, nothing compares to game 7 of the 2001 World Series. In a 2-2 tie game, with bases loaded and 1 out in the 9th inning, Gonzo swung at one of Mariano Rivera's pitches and hit a single that won the World Series for Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Gonzo's 2,000th career hit came in 2004 and in 2006 he got his 500th career double, becoming the 21st player in Major League history to hit 500 doubles and 300 home runs and passing Babe Ruth for the 38th place all-time for the most doubles in league history; and

WHEREAS, as the first to arrive and the last to leave, Gonzo is also a champion off the diamond, doing incredible work in the community, inspiring young people and elevating both the sport and the spirit of baseball; and

WHEREAS, an Arizona treasure and a winner in every sense of the word, Gonzo has inspired and uplifted us, made us proud, given us glory and shown us grace, courage, determination and pizzazz;

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

*** LUIS EMILIO (GONZO) GONZALEZ DAY ***

in the State of Arizona and thank him for 8 great seasons of baseball and wish him, Christine, Megan, Jacob and Alyssa great happiness and much success in the future.

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 twenty-ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, many citizens of Arizona use the Internet to keep in contact with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services and get the latest news; and

WHEREAS, the primary and secondary schools of Arizona use the Internet to enhance the education of our youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and

WHEREAS, the use of information technology at institutions of higher education is integral in teaching and learning, research and discovery, and outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, public libraries provide access to networked computers, online databases, and other resources to the public; and

WHEREAS, businesses of Arizona use information systems and networks to manage their businesses and expand their customer reach, and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spy ware and adware; and

WHEREAS, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states enhance cyber security; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, each one of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

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

* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH *

in the State of Arizona and encourage all the citizens of this State to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

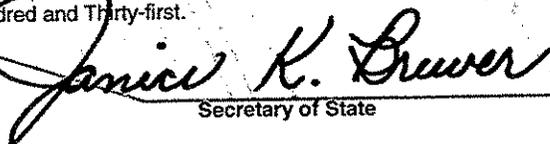
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST

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Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor



LILLIE BACON DAY

WHEREAS, Ms. Lillie Bacon born November 9, 1916, born in the city of Crockett, Texas is celebrating her 90th Birthday on November 11, 2006 in Tucson, Arizona with her loving family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lillie Bacon's parents Pearl Watson and Mittie Lewis Watson and her grandparents of Umpus and Linza Watson, she had eight brothers Butcher, Hines, Big Elbert, Little Elbert, Pearl, Jake, Odell, Theodore, and Sammy and two sisters Zola Watson-Brice, and Cardella Watson-Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lillie Bacon met and married Rev. Joy Bacon Sr. (In Loving Memory), to this union 15 children; 12 born, 3 deceased at birth. Her loving children are Joy Jr., Charlie Glenn (In loving Memory), Marshall, Forest, Homer, Lillie, Don, Jay, Eva, Larry, Tommy, Delphine; 51 grandchildren (Brittney Rochelle Antoine In loving Memory), 65 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lillie Bacon has devoted and dedicated her life to God, improving the lives of family members, friends and strangers, who become strangers no more and lovingly and faithfully supported each one; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lillie Bacon has diligently worked in her community of Mansfield and El Cortez Heights to assist in making them productive communities in the city of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to her legacy by recognizing her 90th birthday to be special and filled with love and support from her family and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Napolitano of Arizona do hereby proclaim November 9, 2006 as

LILLIE BACON DAY

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


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK ***

WHEREAS, consumers are concerned with the quality and expense of healthcare; and

WHEREAS, quality healthcare professions recognize the need to maintain the highest standards in all healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, the healthcare quality professional makes a positive contribution to improving clinical outcomes and reducing costs by facilitating continuous improvement in the varied healthcare organizations providing service to the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of quality, cost effective healthcare to its citizens is of paramount importance of the state of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 15-21, 2006 as

*** HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK ***

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MEMORY SCREENING DAY ***

WHEREAS, November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and November 14, 2006 is National Memory Screening Day; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to conducting research, and providing services and education to help prevent memory loss; and

WHEREAS, countless people in Arizona and millions of people in America are afflicted with memory loss and without intervention the numbers will continue to dramatically increase; and

WHEREAS, early memory screening is a valuable tool for healthy aging and should be available to anyone who wants or needs it; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Prevention Foundation International in partnership with our Family services and Tucson Jewish Community Center, will provide free memory screenings, education on memory loss prevention, and information about community resources at the 3rd Annual Tucson Memory Screening Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim November 14, 2006 as

*** MEMORY SCREENING 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 third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK ***

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 October 15-21, 2006 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

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

WHEREAS, the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, serves as a constant reminder to our armed forces and citizens that we must be alert and ready to respond to any potential threat; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were killed in the attack by Japan on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans can be proud of the role that has been played by our native sons and daughters in the defense of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona can keep the spirit of the U.S.S. Arizona alive through recognition of the 1,102 Sailors and Marines who rest with their ship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2006 as

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL 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 third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two-Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DISCOUNT TIRE MS150 BEST DAM BIKE TOUR WEEKEND ***

WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system (brain and spinal cord); and

WHEREAS, twice as many women as men have MS, with the onset of symptoms occurring most often between the ages of 20 and 40. There are approximately one third of a million Americans with MS, and every week about 200 people are diagnosed with the disease -- more than one person an hour; and

WHEREAS, Discount Tire MS150 Best Dam Bike Tour Weekend celebrates a unity of cyclists and volunteers, determined to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, participants take to the highway and ride from Lake Pleasant to Parker, traveling over 150 miles in two days to raise money to find a cure for people living with multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, participants raising awareness about multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, participants striving to make a difference in the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 28-29, 2006 as

*** DISCOUNT TIRE MS150 BEST DAM BIKE TOUR WEEKEND ***

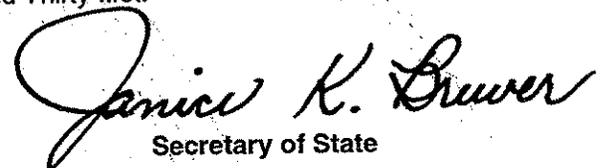
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LAKE PLEASANT BBQ COOK-OFF ***

WHEREAS, the first annual Lake Pleasant BBQ Cook-Off will be held in Peoria, Arizona on November 3, 2006; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds from the Lake Pleasant BBQ Cook-off, sanctioned by the International Bar-Becue Association, will benefit the Arizona Walk for Autism Research and Autism Speaks; and

WHEREAS, Autism is the nation's fastest-growing complex neurobiological developmental disorder that manifests during the first three years of life. There are almost 1.5 million cases of autism in the United States, ten times more than a decade ago, with 1 in 166 children being diagnosed with autism every year; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Pleasant BBQ Cook-Off provides participants the opportunity to enjoy tasty recipes from teams of tremendous cooks in four categories while raising the funds for research and services, increasing public awareness of autism and supporting all those who suffer from this disorder;

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

*** LAKE PLEASANT BBQ COOK-OFF ***

thank the sponsors for their support and wish the competitors the best of luck.

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 fifth of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor American patriots who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars and conflicts in which our country has engaged; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that a period of time be set aside and consecrated during which we may revere and honor the memory of these honored dead, pay due homage to their valor, deeds, and sacrifice, and reflect upon their high service to our community and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is for us, the living, to rededicate ourselves to the preservation of the heritage, traditions, and ideals for which these patriots gave their lives, that our Flag may forever wave in freedom and our people never suffer the burden of oppression; and

WHEREAS, our nation is in conflict to preserve our freedom and security it is appropriate to recognize those who are serving now; and

WHEREAS, the 19th annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is made possible by the Catalina Mountains Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2006 as

*** MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

and urge all Arizonans to honor and revere the memory of all who have died on the battlefield in defense of our beloved land, in the preservation of the ideals on which our nation was founded, and upon which it has endured.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL NEUROREHABILITATION DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Center for Transitional Neurorehabilitation (CTN), a world-renown center at St. Joseph's Barrow Neurological Institute has been a beacon of hope, an anchor in the storm and a lifeline for two decades; and

WHEREAS, founded by Pamela Klonoff, PhD, CTN takes a seamless approach to rehabilitation by using interdisciplinary treatments to return patients to independence through person-centered care, which inspires and uplifts individuals on their journey to recovery; and

WHEREAS, a talented and dedicated team of occupational, physical and recreation therapists along with speech pathologists, neurophysiologists, counselors and support staff don't just believe in miracles, they make miracles happen; and

WHEREAS, patients and their families are also heroes at CTN, finding the strength and spirit to overcome significant obstacles, rising above circumstances and making stepping stones out of stumbling blocks; and

WHEREAS, with the help of Dr. Klonoff and her dedicated staff, CTN patients are given the courage and power to deal with tough situations while continuing to affirm inwardly that life, with all its hurdles is good; that everything is meaningful even in a sense beyond our understanding; and that there is always a tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, because of the dedication and determination of everyone who makes CTN a special place, patients know when if they find themselves stepping into darkness, one of two things will happen, either there will be something there solid to stand on or they will be taught to fly;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby declare October 14, 2006 as

*** CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL NEUROREHABILITATION DAY ***

in Arizona and express my appreciation and admiration to Dr. Klonoff and the entire CTN staff for twenty years of amazing work that changes lives and matters most.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* WATER EDUCATION DAY IN ARIZONA *

WHEREAS, the magnificent state of Arizona is possessed of some of the wonders of the world created by water including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, Oak Creek Canyon, Gila Box, Mooney Falls, and Willcox Playa, and

WHEREAS, the diversity within riparian habitats, including such splendid species as Yuma clapper rails, squawfish, and river otters is dependent upon the vitality of scenic waterways; and

WHEREAS, the ebb and flow of water has shaped the history and pre-history of our glorious state, and will continue to do so throughout the ages, and

WHEREAS, good water quality is important to all citizens; and wise watershed management is crucial for providing future generations with a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, awareness of and respect for water resources encourage personal, lifelong commitments of responsibility and positive community participation; and

WHEREAS, Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) U.S.A., is sponsoring Arizona "Make A Splash" with Project WET Water Festivals this fall; and

WHEREAS, such Water Festivals have engaged over 10,800 Arizona students in learning about water over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, locally, the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Cooperative Extension Service, Water Resources Research Center, Arizona Project WET, and City of Avondale, City of Safford, and City of Prescott; and Towns of Prescott Valley and Chino Valley with support from Nestlé Waters of North America, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Salt River Project, Central Arizona Project, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Bureau of Reclamation, and many other agencies and businesses will teach water activities to over 3,900 fourth grade students from areas within and around the cities of Avondale, Flagstaff, Sierra Vista and Prescott in October 2006; and

WHEREAS, such activities support Arizona academic instructional standards and have been developed, field-tested and reviewed by over 600 educators and resource managers to ensure thorough and accurate information, procedures and teaching strategies;

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

* WATER EDUCATION DAY 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty First.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has long been concerned with the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, chronic lung diseases, known collectively as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), are the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, with over 119,000 Americans dying from this disease each year; and

WHEREAS, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases cost the United States an estimated \$31.9 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 16 million people in the United States have been diagnosed with some form of COPD with a similar number undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, awareness, early detection and treatment are crucial in the prevention or slowing of the spread of lung disease in this country; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona deserve the opportunity to grow, thrive, be healthy and be informed and aware of their respiratory health and of the factors that affect that health;

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

*** CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to help raise awareness about the prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and the serious effects associated with the disease.

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

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

JOHN O. ADLER

WHEREAS, through his work experience starting at the Arizona Department of Transportation and progressing through successive positions with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Arizona Department of Administration; John Adler will leave state service from the highest position in Arizona procurement, State Procurement Administrator; and

WHEREAS, John's knowledge of procurement law, policy and practice has rendered him an invaluable resource to state agencies, the Governor's office and State Legislature, and cities and counties in Arizona. John's expertise and leadership in the field of public procurement have led to his service as the 2004-2005 President of the National Association of State Procurement Officers and as a certified trainer with the National Institute of Government Purchasing; and

WHEREAS, John has been a tireless proponent for the use of small, minority and women owned businesses in public procurement, conducting trainings and outreach to these communities, as well as to state agencies in the use of these small businesses. John has championed the use of innovative contract methods including performance based and gain-sharing contracts in enterprise technology, employee benefits, and construction; and

WHEREAS, John has contributed to the wider community through his service to the Foresters organization, serving as Regional President from 2001-2005. His fund raising, event planning and presentation skills have been put to use in projects for the benefit of Children's Miracle Network, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Habitat for Humanity and others. Although of German extraction, John Adler is a proud member of the Irish community, serving as Co-Chair of the Phoenix Feis Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, thank

*** JOHN O. ADLER ***

for 30 years of dedicated service to the State of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MEDICAL ASSISTANT WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the current standards we now enjoy would not be possible without the clinical and administrative duties performed daily in physician offices, clinics, laboratories and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, multi-skilled professionals help create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients by offering them information, guidance and support; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication the medical assistants of the United States have made a vital contribution to the improved quality of health care experienced by patients and their families today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 16 - 21, 2006 as

MEDICAL ASSISTANT WEEK

in Arizona, and urge residents to recognize and support the vital service provided by medical assistants for the benefit of all citizens.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY ***

WHEREAS, members of the Arizona Army and Air National Guard are courageous volunteers who are dedicated to protecting and defending the interests of our community, state, and our nation. Their motto is "Always Ready...Always There"; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Guard's history goes back to 1865 and includes brilliant service in the Second World War. Activated by President Roosevelt in 1940, a large portion of Arizona units fought in the Pacific. General Douglas MacArthur praised the Arizona Guard saying, "No greater fighting combat team has ever deployed for battle"; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 Arizona Army National Guard and Air National Guard soldiers and airmen have answered the call and been ordered to federal active duty in support of Operation's Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the active duty and veteran National Guard members and their families is the responsibility of all Arizonans who value democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, we welcome the opportunity to honor our active duty heroes and all National Guard members, past and present, and their families who have sacrificed greatly in the name of honor and courage;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2006 as

*** VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY ***

in Arizona and encourage all our citizens to demonstrate their appreciation for the service the men and women of the Arizona Army and Air National Guard have given to our community, 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THAI CULTURAL DAYS *

WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Thailand is an important and growing trade partner with the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, numerous immigrants from Thailand to America and their descendents have made their home in Arizona and brought with them a rich and vibrant culture; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona-based Thai-American Friendship Organization, under the leadership of its president, Chantri Sukpon, was established to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of Thailand and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Thai Cultural Days festival, now in its fourth year, was established by the Thai-American Friendship Organization to promote cultural understanding among the peoples of Arizona and Thailand; and

WHEREAS, the King of Thailand has recognized Thai Cultural Days in Phoenix as an important showcase of Thai people and culture and as a result has conferred upon the festival organizer exclusive rights to show his endorsed products under The Royal Project; and

WHEREAS, Thai Cultural Days will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Thai King's reign, the longest serving monarch in the world; and

WHEREAS, it is the interest of the State of Arizona that communities of all backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities be recognized and embraced;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JANET NAPOLITANO, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 21st and 22nd, 2006 as

* THAI CULTURAL DAYS *

and urge all Arizonans to participate in this festival and celebrate the cultural diversity of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIO DECIMO CENTER ***

WHEREAS, Pio Decimo Center will celebrate its 60th anniversary of service to children, families and the elderly on October 29th, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Pio Decimo Center was the seventh licensed daycare facility in the State of Arizona providing a safe, supportive environment for young children with an emphasis on education, social skills development, literacy and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Pio Decimo serves individuals and families with comprehensive and supportive services that promote education, healthy family relationships, and positive, permanent life changes; and

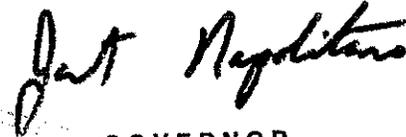
WHEREAS, Pio Decimo's partnerships created with other government and private sectors have continued to provide services to the neighboring communities and just recently to Douglas, Yuma and Nogales rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Strengthening families and reaching out to people of all ages and communities as a whole is the purpose of the work done by Pio Decimo – This contributes to strengthening our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby send my congratulations for the

*** 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIO DECIMO CENTER ***

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 23rd day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME ***

WHEREAS, the Women's Hall of Fame was initiated in 1981 by the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Women's Commission to pay tribute posthumously to the remarkable women who have played a significant role in the history of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, the Arizona Governor's Division for Women, the Arizona Historical Society, the Arizona Humanities Council, and the Sharlot Hall Museum serve as sponsors for the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona women's Hall of Fame encourages communities across the State of Arizona to identify and recognize the many contributions made by women throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, 70 women have been honored by their induction into this hallowed institution; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2006 five additional women – Jessie Gray Bevan, Lucretia Breaveale Hamilton, Patricia Ann McGee, Ethel Maynard and Polly Rosenbaum – will be inducted into the Arizona Women's Hall of fame at its 25th anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, this year's ceremony is dedicated to Lorraine W. Frank, former director of the Arizona Humanities Council;

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

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME ***

and honor the achievements of these women and the enormous contributions they have made to the State and encourage our citizens to participate activities of the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame.

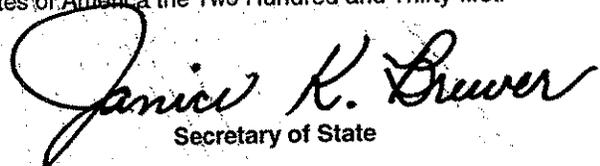
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY ***

WHEREAS, Saturday, November 18, 2006 has been designated as Canine Companions for Independence Day to celebrate and recognize the 20th Anniversary of the Southwest Region by the people of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the rights of individuals with disabilities to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and experience the full economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of American society; and

WHEREAS, Canine Companions for Independence plays a central role in enhancing the lives of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the goals of our society properly include providing individuals with disabilities the opportunities and support to make informed decisions, live in homes and communities where such individuals can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens, pursue meaningful and productive lives, contribute to their families, community, state and nation, have friendships and relationships with others, and achieve full inclusion into society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 18, 2006 as

*** CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE 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 twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ERNESTINE "ERIE" H. SMITH DAY ***

WHEREAS, Ernestine "Ernie" H. Smith dedicated her life to improving the prospects of poor and underrepresented children in education; and

WHEREAS, Ernie's initiative, persistence, and dedication brought the West Regional Equity Network (WREN) to the University of Arizona to assist public schools in California, Nevada, and Arizona in areas of race and gender and promoting equal opportunities in education; and

WHEREAS, Ernestine "Ernie" H. Smith will posthumously receive the University Alumni Association Leo B. Hart Humanitarian Award for her outstanding contributions to social justice and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Ernestine "Ernie" H. Smith, a civil rights and education visionary, will be honored and remembered for her work by dedicating the West Regional Equity Network (WREN) suite at the University of Arizona, College of Education in her name;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 10, 2006 as

*** ERNESTINE "ERIE" H. SMITH 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 twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH ***

WHEREAS, this year marks the sixth annual National Mentoring Month; and

WHEREAS, mentors provide support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example to youth throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, mentors play an important role in shaping the personal and academic development of the youth of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that young people who are mentored are less likely to begin using illegal drugs and alcohol, less likely to skip school, and have better attitudes towards their education, future and their communities; and

WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month will emphasize the importance of mentoring and will promote the positive effects of mentoring relationships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2007 as

*** NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH ***

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 twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY ***

WHEREAS, philanthropic organizations are responsible for enhancing the quality of life of communities and individuals; and

WHEREAS, organizations formed to address societal needs are an integral part of American society; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Americans contributed more than \$260 billion to 1 million charities registered with the Internal Revenue Service of which over \$3 billion was contributed by Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, more than 65 million Americans, including 1.4 million Arizonans contributed more than 32 billion volunteer hours to nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, America's charitable sector now accounts for nearly 10 percent of the American workforce; and

WHEREAS, today the nonprofit sector affects so many people through its support of museums and concerts, schools, colleges and universities; and religious and social service organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY ***

in Arizona and urge all citizens of Arizona to recognize the tradition of philanthropy as it continues to improve and enhance the lives of all by proclaiming the common good.

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 twenty-third day of October in the year Two-Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PAINT THE TOWN ORANGE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, as the first major professional sports franchise in the Valley, the Phoenix Suns have provided Arizona with great games, superb individual players, memorable teams and exciting wins since their first season in 1968-1969; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Suns put Arizona on the professional franchise map and helped us become one of only about a dozen metropolitan areas that have franchises in all four major sports leagues-the NFL, MLB, NBA and NHL; and

WHEREAS, basketball fans have seen legends of the game in a Suns' uniform including super stars known as The Original Sun, Cotton, The Hawk, KJ, Thunder Dan, Westy, Sir Charles, TC, Sweet D and Double and now the reigning two time NBA Most Valuable Player, Steve Nash; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Suns have made a big difference off the court too. Since 1989 "The Phoenix Suns Charities" and the Suns have donated more than \$7 million to Arizona organizations in addition to individual players donating freely of their time and talent to inspire and uplift young people; and

WHEREAS, "Paint the Town Orange" is a week long celebration that will excite fans with visits around the Valley by the Suns Fun Squad, Suns Trophy Hunt, Suns Fan Fest and a concert in the plaza; and

WHEREAS, fans are encouraged to wear orange throughout the week to show their Suns spirit leading up to the Suns Home Opener on November 1, 2006 when they take on the Los Angeles Clippers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 26-November 1, 2006 as

*** PAINT THE TOWN ORANGE WEEK ***

in Arizona and urge everyone to get in the spirit of painting the Solar Express orange and preparing for an exciting championship season.

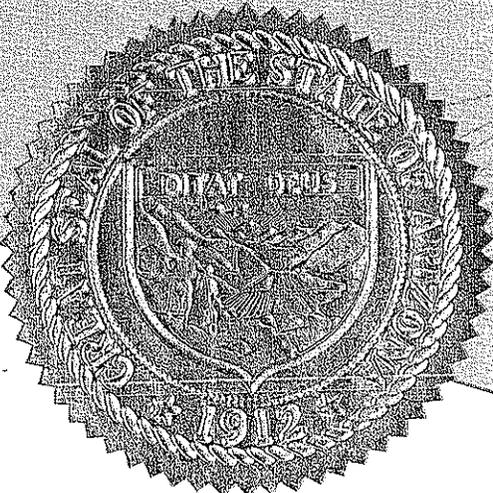
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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TUCSON SEDEWINDERS ***

WHEREAS, Tucson has been the proud home to AAA baseball since 1969. After the MLB expansion that added the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Toros became the Triple-A club of the Diamondbacks and a contest was held to name the team and the name was changed to the Sidewinders; and

WHEREAS, the Sidewinders had the best record of all of AAA baseball in 2006 and a new franchise record of 91-53; and

WHEREAS, the team won the Pacific Coast League Championship when it defeated the Round Rock Express 3 games to zero before going on to win the Bricktown Showdown with a 5-2 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens, the International League Champion; and

WHEREAS, the Sidewinders can also boast of having the Pacific Coast League Manager of the Year in Chip Hale; and

WHEREAS, Tucson Electric Park is also a field of dreams for Little League, girl's softball and other youth baseball teams who have the opportunity to join the Tucson Sidewinders on the playing field during pre-game ceremonies as part of the "Baseball Buddies" program; and

WHEREAS, the team has been very successful as a supplier of major league players to the Diamondbacks. Many individual Sidewinders have performed superbly in mid-season call-ups, earning the team the nickname "Baby 'Backs;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do salute the

*** TUCSON SEDEWINDERS ***

on their championship season and thank them for bringing pride and promise to Triple-A baseball in Arizona.

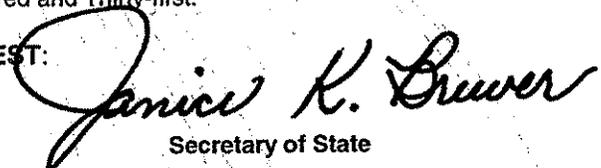
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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LAW AND HONOR DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Annunciation Assembly #2833, Fourth Degree of the Knight of Columbus, will celebrate their first annual awards dinner honoring the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, Rural Metro Fire Department and the U.S Military, on January 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians that "Serve And Protect" our lives and property and the rights of us all; and

WHEREAS, our firefighters are "Loyal To Their Duty" and respond to natural or man-made disasters, and protect said life and property even to the extent of medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, our military, "Protectors of Our Freedom", place themselves in harm's way every day by protecting the citizens of our communities and country from those that would take it away;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2007 as

*** LAW AND HONOR DAY ***

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

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 twenty-fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Jennie K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PROTECT AND APPRECIATE THE ARIZONA HERITAGE FUND ***

WHEREAS, the Arizona Heritage Fund has spread over \$271 million of Arizona Lottery dollars into every corner of the state for biological, cultural, and historic preservation as well as for public parks, trails, playgrounds, and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, much of this investment in Arizona's resources is through grants administered by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and State Parks Board, the economic impact to the state has been over \$206 million, \$122 million coming from matching grants; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Fund, by way of the Arizona Game and Fish and the Parks Departments' acquisitions, has brought us new wonders such as Kartchner Caverns, Sipes White Mountain Wildlife Area, the Sonoita Creek Natural Area, and White Water Draw Wildlife Area; and

WHEREAS, Heritage Funds and much hard work by both state employees and dedicated volunteers have brought about the re-establishment of endangered species such as the Mexican gray wolf, the Black-footed ferret, the California condor, the Tarahumara frog, and the Apache trout; and

WHEREAS, schoolyard natural history projects now number 188 and countless historic properties have been restored and opened to the public; and

WHEREAS, the State Parks Department now has a thriving Site Steward Program to protect and monitor archaeological sites thanks to Heritage Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Game and Fish Department likewise applauds the Fund for its strengthened access to public lands program, including handicapped access, as well as for its Urban Wildlife and research programs; and

WHEREAS, all of these additions, enhancements, and maintenance of natural, cultural, and historic amenities bring matching funding, more tourism, new businesses, increased property values, and general overall improvement in the quality of life for all Arizonans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the year 2007 as the year to

*** PROTECT AND APPRECIATE THE ARIZONA HERITAGE FUND ***

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA DAY ***

WHEREAS, Teen Challenge of Arizona has helped to make a difference in thousands of lives in Arizona for over 41 years; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Teen Challenge are to assist through recovery both individuals and families suffering from life controlling addictions; and

WHEREAS, the results of Teen Challenge continue to be outstanding with a documented success of 86 percent of the individuals who complete the Teen Challenge recovery program becoming drug-free, productive members of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2006 as

*** TEEN CHALLENGE OF 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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer

Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE 59TH SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE/COURT ***

WHEREAS, this year marks the 59th Annual YMCA Model Legislature and Court; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Youth and Government is a civics education and leadership skill development program which instills democratic values into today's high school students; and

WHEREAS, through this program, young people learn how their involvement in the political process creates stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, our government leaders endorse and support this program, while understanding the importance of exposing and engaging young people in the political process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 1-3, 2006 as

*** THE 59TH SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE/COURT ***

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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DR. DOMINIC DIGIOVANNI ***

WHEREAS, Dominic's long and loyal service to our country began when he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a young man and was sent to Korea in June of 1950; and

WHEREAS, his chosen profession of nursing afforded him many opportunities to help and heal, including serving as past president of the New York State Student Nurses Association; and

WHEREAS, Dominic's record of community service is equally impressive: a strong champion for children's causes, he was past Michigan State Chair of Special Olympics and board member and president of Casa Grande Crisis Center; and

WHEREAS, his work with the Military Order of The Purple Heart (MOPH) has been exemplary. He co-founded the Sun Lakes Chapter of MOPH, served in MOPH positions at the state and national level and was honored by the MOPH as the National Service Officer of the Year in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dominic has made a tremendous difference in the last 15 years as a MOPH National Service Commander and Deputy Regional Supervisor for Region 6;

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

*** DR. DOMINIC DIGIOVANNI ***

for his outstanding service to the Nation and our children and his tireless work on behalf of veterans and wish him a very happy retirement and much success in future endeavors.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

***SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, all children and youth can learn with the proper supports, and have the inalienable right to an education that meets their needs; and children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development; and

WHEREAS, meeting children's mental health needs is a wise investment because prevention/earlier intervention are more cost effective than remediation, incarceration, or lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists facilitate collaboration and help parents and educators identify and reduce risk factors; create effective, caring schools; access needed community resources; and implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Arizona should recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our nation's Arizona children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006 as

*** SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

in Arizona and commend observance to all of our citizens.

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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace and prosperity of the world, and educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding, and to create a network of thoughtful partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than one hundred countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and more than one thousand Arizona students and community members will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world and offer world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Council on Education, more than 80 percent of Americans believe it is important to learn to speak a foreign language and to learn about world affairs. It is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions, in the United States and abroad. Institutions of Higher Education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is essential in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006, as

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

in the State of 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
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** STUDENTS SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH MONTH ***

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer-related deaths among high school and college students; and

WHEREAS, the students of Arizona wish to be proactive in assisting scientists and medical technicians in discovering the causes of brain tumors and ways to minimize their impact; and

WHEREAS, these students wish to raise funds to be used to support research designed to bring about a cure for this disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare February 2006 as

*** STUDENTS SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH MONTH ***

in Arizona and urge the citizens of our state to support the students in their effort and join me in thanking them for their desire to make a difference.

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 seventeenth day of November 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