

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** "GO RED FOR WOMEN" DAY ***

[M05-498]

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death, and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases (CVD) claim the lives of more than a half million American women each year; and

WHEREAS, each year more women die from cardiovascular disease (CVD) than men (53.5 vs 46.5 percent) and 40,000 more women than men have a stroke; and

WHEREAS, the cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the U.S. is estimated at \$200.40 billion; and

WHEREAS, coronary heart disease rates in women after menopause are two to three times higher than those of women the same age before menopause; and

WHEREAS, 63 percent of women who died suddenly of coronary heart disease had no previous symptoms of this disease; and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month, and in 2004 the American Heart Association launched a new campaign designed to raise women's awareness of the magnitude of cardiovascular disease and to encourage women to make positive changes in their lives that could help reduce their risk of CVD; and

WHEREAS, the "Go Red for Women" campaign has since grown into a vibrant national movement as more people embrace and elevate the cause of women and heart disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2006 as

*** "GO RED FOR WOMEN" DAY ***

in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease in Arizona and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance of the Awareness of Cardiovascular Disease risk factors and the warning signs of Heart Attack and Stroke by commemorating this day by the wearing of the color red. By increasing awareness we can save thousands of lives each year.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK ***

[M05-499]

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a PATRIOTIC ORDER; and

WHEREAS, the Order promotes the Ideals that citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifice and many tribulations that have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

WHEREAS, each generation must work to maintain freedom, otherwise, the rights and liberties enjoyed by all may vanish; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the Nation which provides it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 20-25, 2006 as

***NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK ***

in Arizona, and encourage all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PEACE CORPS WEEK ***

[M05-505]

WHEREAS, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, More than 182,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 138 countries since 1961; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 45 years, 2,890 men and women from the state of Arizona have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

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WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 27 to March 5, 2006 as

*** PEACE CORPS 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Seventh day of December in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State