

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

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\* A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE \*

[M06-407]

**WHEREAS**, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in home, in community and the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, school incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and all citizens respectfully should view violence as one of our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous businesses, schools, national programs, civic groups and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace, making our community a safer place to live;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 1-8, 2006 as

\* A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE \*

**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 Nineteenth 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**

\* WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER \*

[M06-408]

**WHEREAS**, teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International actively work to promote the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children; and

**WHEREAS**, as a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

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**WHEREAS**, the 2006 observance of the ACEI "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Arizona to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential;

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

**\* WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER \***

and urge all residents to honor teachers throughout the State for their significant contributions to our children's futures.

**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 Nineteenth 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**

**\* MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M06-410]

**WHEREAS**, mental health is critical for the well-being and vitality of our families, businesses, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Americans will experience a mental health disorder in a given year regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five children suffer from a diagnosable mental or emotional disorder, and one in ten have a serious disorder which, if untreated, can lead to school failure, addiction, and even suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, mental disorders, collectively, comprise the most prevalent health problem in America today-more common than cancer, lung and heart disease combined; and

**WHEREAS**, the guiding principles of mental healthcare have always been effective management, comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, and high quality, consumer-responsive services; and

**WHEREAS** the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance on Mentally Illness, the National Mental Health Association, and their partners celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week each year in October to raise awareness of mental health and mental health disorders;

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

**\* MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK\***

as the Governor, I also call upon all citizens to increase awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and meeting the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health disorders.

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

**Janet Napolitano**  
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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-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**

**\* DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M06-409]

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is an epidemic affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background; and

**WHEREAS**, over 3 million children witness domestic violence each year, and over 10 million children are at risk of witnessing domestic violence each year, contributing to devastating effects such as trauma, decreased social, emotional and cognitive development including learning disabilities, physical problems, and an increased likelihood of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, and homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona a woman is murdered by her husband or boyfriend every four days; and

**WHEREAS**, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships; and

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

**\* DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH \***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage all citizens to continue to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships, and to work for peace in all our lives.

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

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

**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**

**\* CONGRESSMAN JIM KOLBE \***

[M06-411]

**WHEREAS**, The Kolbe family moved to southern Arizona in 1947 when Jim was just five years old and one year later he formed his first political memory when he came home from school and learned from his mother that Dewey lost; and

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**WHEREAS**, Jim became interested in politics at a young age; he was the chairman of the Eisenhower committee in the fourth grade at Patagonia Elementary School, he was fascinated by the Arme y McCarthy hearings and followed the 1956 Republican convention on the radio where his father was an alternate, and he served as a page for Senator Barry Goldwater in his high school years; and

**WHEREAS**, he took his life long interest in politics and public service and began a career that would afford him the opportunity of representing the people of southern Arizona as an elected official for three decades, first as a State legislator and then as a member of congress, the first Republican to represent Southern Arizona since statehood; and

**WHEREAS**, now serving his eleventh term in the U.S. House of Representatives, he is one of the acknowledged Republican leaders for free trade and open markets, a strong supporter of Social Security reform, a leader and proponent of immigration reform and strengthening border security and an impassioned advocate for more individual responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has set a new standard for constituent service, returning to Tucson virtually every weekend from Washington DC. Known in Arizona as the Kolbe Model, his regular contact with the people he represents has been recognized by numerous local, state and national groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has been a politician of substance, honest and constructive and he leaves a legislative legacy of substantial dimensions;

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

**\* CONGRESSMAN JIM KOLBE \***

for his years of service to the citizens of Arizona as a distinguished and respected elected official.

**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 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**

**\* POLIO VACCINATION MONTH \***

[M06-412]

**WHEREAS**, the polio vaccines have not yet eliminated naturally occurring cases of polio outside of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control estimates that eight percent of toddlers – 800,00 American children – are not vaccinated against polio; and

**WHEREAS**, some parents believe polio vaccinations are not necessary, and thus their children are most likely to be affected by the introduction of polio into the United States or during international travel; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the International Center for Post-Polio Education and Research includes educating about polio vaccination and Post-Polio Sequelae, the unexpected and often disabling symptoms – overwhelming fatigue, muscle weakness, muscle and joint pain, sleep disorders, heightened sensitivity to anesthesia, cold intolerance and difficulty swallowing and breathing that occur in 75% of paralytic and 40% of non – paralytic polio survivors about 35 years after the poliovirus attack;

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

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**\* POLIO VACCINATION 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**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**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**

**\* ARIZONA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE \***

[M06-413]

**WHEREAS**, there were over 16,000 homicides in the United States in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the devastating impact of murder in America has far-reaching effects on individuals, families, communities and our nation as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the families of murder victims are faced with immediate, short-term and lasting consequences that have a profound effect on them - emotionally, financially, physically, and spiritually; and

**WHEREAS**, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in America, and our society as a whole, must continue to commit their energies to arresting and prosecuting murderers, and to providing information, supportive services, and assistance to the survivors of homicide victims to exercise their rights under law; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc., Valley of the Sun Chapter, Homicide Survivors, Inc. of Tucson and the statewide office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving has provided vision and leadership to our state to help identify and address the needs of families and friends of murder victims and has worked toward justice and societal reforms that recognize and respect the rights and needs of families of murder victims; and

**WHEREAS**, September 25th marks the 8th Annual Commemoration of America's National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25th, our nation will join together to remember and pay respect to the hundreds of thousands of people who have been murdered in America;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the state of Arizona, declare September 25, 2006 to be

**\* ARIZONA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE \***

for murder victims, and honors murder victims and their families and those who assist them on this special day. The State of Arizona recognizes and honors the outstanding efforts of the Valley of the Sun Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children to provide ongoing support and services to families and friends of murder victims.

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of September in the year Two

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**ATTEST:**

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

**\* CHANGE A LIGHT, CHANGE THE WORLD DAY \***

[M06-414]

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency is important to Arizona, because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment, because it lessens greenhouse gas emissions and reduces air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation's Governors are committed to maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for their citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Arizona have the opportunity to both save energy and help to voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching to energy efficient lighting products in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is proud to do our part for our state in this nationwide effort, celebrating this day to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household, by changing a single light;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2006 to be

**\* CHANGE A LIGHT, CHANGE THE WORLD DAY \***

and encourage all our citizens to explore ways to make their homes and businesses more energy efficient.

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

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of 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**

**\* NATIONAL 4-H WEEK \***

[M06-415]

**WHEREAS**, October 1-7 is National 4-H Week in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 5 million youths take part in 4-H Club programs nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is ranked fourth in total awareness among agencies serving youth; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H Clubs conducts programs to help young people acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes which will help them become self-directing, productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H addresses issues facing youth wherever they live – in inner cities, suburbs and rural communities and helps break barriers by focusing on learning -by-doing; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H builds youth self-esteem, leadership and citizenship skills, and focuses on critical issues such as protecting the environment; and

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**WHEREAS**, 4-H has programs on food and nutrition, science and technology, natural resources, substance abuse prevention, growing plants, caring for farm animals, career education, community pride, citizenship and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, exciting, fun and student-centered educational programs are available through county 4-H School Enrichment Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, nationwide volunteers in 4-H donate countless hours and effort each year in preparing for and teaching youth;

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

**\* NATIONAL 4-H 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 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**

**\* ARIZONA SOLAR AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH \***

[M06-416]

**WHEREAS**, Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability technologies and practices are of great value to Arizona economic development, energy reliability and security, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has great abundance of natural resources and expertise to achieve national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability practices and technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, the activities of Arizona state and local government; Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability nonprofit organizations; Arizona renewable energy and sustainability industries; and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practice of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability implementation for Arizonans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona component of the national American Solar Energy Society National Solar Tour will have Arizonans opening their homes and sharing their experiences and knowledge, in tours every weekend from the end of September to the beginning of October; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona component of the National Tour will provide special educational events in the forms of educational programs, lectures, workshops, and local energy events; and

**WHEREAS**, this activity, supporting better and greater understanding and use of Arizona's naturally renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and action is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children;

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

**\* ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH \***

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

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

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

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