

**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.

*** NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK ***

[M06-459]

WHEREAS, health information management (HIM) and health information technology (HIT) professionals manage patient health information and ensure the information is complete, accurate and kept confidential; and

WHEREAS, the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) instituted Health Information and Technology (HI&T) Week 17 years ago to educate the public about the critical role played by HIM and HIT professionals in healthcare; and

WHEREAS, health information management is dedicated to the effective management of patient information and health-care data needed to deliver quality treatment and care to the public. As the healthcare industry moves further into the information age, the role of the health information management professional is becoming even more critical; and

WHEREAS, fast-paced changes in technology have accelerated the demand for HIM professionals. The US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, projects a 49 percent growth in the number of HIM workers by 2010, making HIM one of the nation's fastest-growing health occupations with nearly 40 different work settings and more than 125 job titles; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National Health Information and Technology Week reflects the important role HIM and HIT play in providing information between healthcare providers and settings for improved continuity of care, "Managing Information, Improving Care";

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

*** NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK ***

in Arizona and encourage our citizens to learn more about the roles these professionals play in our healthcare system, and to recognize and celebrate their contributions to patient care.

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 thirtieth 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

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

*** RIO RICO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING HAWKS ***

[M06-460]

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 Rio Rico High School Marching Band, under the current direction of Mrs. Allison Coyle and Assistant Director Cory Walavich, 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 Rio Rico High School Marching Band has proudly been selected to be a representative of Arizona in the 2007 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the band's selection to participate in this major national music festival was based upon recommendations of state music officials, past achievements and current superior ratings; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Rico Marching Hawks will be the only high school marching band representing the great State of Arizona to take part in the prestigious event recognized by the District of Columbia, the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation and the National Bank Service; and

WHEREAS, the Marching Hawks will perform for enthusiastic audiences consisting of Washing, D.C. residents, tourists and veterans groups while also experiencing other cultural activities in the Nation's Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the talented young people who are band members have worked long and hard to earn this honor and credit should also be given to their parents, teachers and the community for their support;

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

*** RIO RICO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING HAWKS ***

on being selected to represent Arizona in the 2007 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. You have made all Arizona citizens proud.

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 thirty-first day of October 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

*** WORLD AIDS DAY ***

[M06-461]

WHEREAS, as the global community observes World AIDS day, we remember friends, loved ones, neighbors and colleagues who have lost their lives to AIDS, and we reaffirm our commitment to defeat this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, nearly 11,000 people live with HIV/AIDS in Arizona with over 7,000 living in Phoenix and surrounding areas; 1 million, two hundred thousand live with HIV/AIDS nationwide; and, 38 million, six hundred thousand people live with the virus globally; and

WHEREAS, the global epidemic of HIV infection and AIDS requires a worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS which together pose one of the largest, most complex threats to human health the world has ever known; and

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

WHEREAS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has designated an independent organization, World AIDS Campaign, to oversee and united global efforts around World AIDS Day through a worldwide campaign on December first of each year; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day 2006 provides an opportunity to fight against AIDS and highlight continued efforts in the delivery of HIV prevention programs, services and care; and

WHEREAS, in recognition that we will triumph over the tragedy of HIV/AIDS by scientific research and effective HIV prevention, people are encouraged to ensure they are informed and educated about the risks of HIV;

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

*** WORLD AIDS 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth 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