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**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.

**\* ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILIES GRATITUDE DAY\***

[M06-671]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona National Guard is an organization of volunteers dedicated to protecting and defending the interests of our community, state, and our nation; 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 spouses, children, and families of National Guard members are left totally responsible for maintaining the family unit at home when their loved ones are called to active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, while this responsibility of the Arizona National Guard families has a major impact on the performance and success of the National Guard, it has not previously been acknowledged formally; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona wish to formally establish a day to officially acknowledge and thank the families of the Arizona National Guard for their contribution to both the safety and success of Arizona and the United States;

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

**\* ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILIES GRATITUDE DAY\***

in Arizona to honor and thank the families of the Arizona National Guard for their service and sacrifice.

**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-eighth 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**

**\* HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW DAY\***

[M06-672]

**WHEREAS**, as America's storyteller, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow helped to create America's national identity through his portrayals of historic events and characters, as in "Paul Revere's Ride," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," and "The Courtship of Miles Standish"; and

**WHEREAS**, as the poet of the people, Longfellow was the most widely read poet in the English-speaking world for more than 100 years, memorized by citizens from all walks of life. Generations of children learned to enjoy poetry through Longfellow's carefully composed verse; and

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**WHEREAS**, as a citizen of the world, Longfellow, a professor of modern languages at Bowdoin and Harvard, introduced Americans to the literature of the world, producing the first American translation of, among other works, Dante's Divine Comedy. Longfellow was the first American memorialized by a bust in Poet's Corner in London's Westminster Abbey; and

**WHEREAS**, as a multiculturalist, Longfellow championed multiculturalism before that term was invented, writing sympathetically about ethnic and religious minorities and combining stories and forms from many literary traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, as an author of lasting influence, hundreds of libraries, schools, and other public places in the United States are named for Longfellow; and

**WHEREAS**, February 27, 2007 marks the 200th birthday of Mr. Longfellow and the national focus of the public school based "Longfellow Across America" program—an organized reading of Longfellow's poetry designed to increase the visibility and enjoyment of his work and to foster greater appreciation of his role in helping to shape America's culture; and

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

**\* HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW DAY\***

in Arizona and urge fellow citizens to read a poem authored by Longfellow and in turn, share the work with friends, family members, young people, and neighbors, by celebrating the work of America's original poet of the people, citizens of the State of Arizona will have the pleasure of rediscovering a distinctly American author; one whose influence and impact is as relevant today as it was nearly two centuries ago.

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**ATTEST:**

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

**\* LITCHFIELD PARK'S 90th ANNIVERSARY\***

[M06-673]

**WHEREAS**, Paul Litchfield, representing Goodyear, came to Arizona from Akron, Ohio, in 1916 and found the climate to be perfectly suited to growing the long-staple cotton needed for producing pneumatic tires. He negotiated the purchase of 14,000 acres of land to plant cotton and by the fall of 1917, the farm had already produced 1,500 bales of cotton; and

**WHEREAS**, Litchfield Park became the headquarters of the Goodyear Farms operation in Arizona, which was active for over fifty years with a variety of uses for the land besides growing cotton including grain for cattle; and

**WHEREAS**, Litchfield Park also became a "laboratory on wheels" for testing the pneumatic tire on every type of farm equipment and proved to double the accomplishments of farm operators while also testing automobile, truck and bus tires; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1918, the downtown area of Litchfield Park was planned and streets were laid out, trees were planted and the first buildings were erected; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of life that Paul Litchfield and Goodyear brought to the area is still visible today in the strong sense of community, the quality of the schools, homes, lifestyle and especially the prestigious Wigwam Golf Resort and Spa;

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

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**\* LITCHFIELD PARK'S 90th ANNIVERSARY\***

and join with elected officials, community leaders and residents in celebrating the founding of Litchfield Park and saluting the outstanding city it has become.

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth 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**

**\* ADOPTION MONTH IN ARIZONA\***

[M06-674]

**WHEREAS**, each year hundreds of Arizonans open their homes and their hearts to children in need, through the adoption of children from foster care, or through private domestic or international adoptions; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that children thrive in loving families where they are nurtured, comforted, and protected; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the generosity of foster and adoptive families who are providing hope and love to children of all ages and from every background, including teens and sibling groups who long to stay together; and

**WHEREAS**, we commit to helping all of our children, including those waiting in foster care, find safe, permanent, and loving homes;

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

**\* ADOPTION MONTH IN ARIZONA\***

and call on all Arizonans to observe the month of November 2006 with appropriate programs and activities to honor all foster and adoptive families and to participate in efforts to find permanent homes for waiting children.

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**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA NEWS SERVICE DAY\***

[M06-676]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona News Service has a long and illustrious history that began before Arizona became a state when Ned

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Creighton founded the Service in 1906 to serve business clients by providing information on Arizona territorial government through a legislative newsletter; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1946, the founder's son, Robert added a newspaper that he later named the *Arizona Legislative Review* and Robert's son, Ned Creighton, took over the business in 1970, and his wife, Diana, joined the firm in 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Ned and Diana renamed the newspaper the *Arizona Capitol Times* in 1982 to reflect its expanded coverage of state government. In 1984, they added the online tracking service known by the acronym LOLA, one of the first such services in the country, to provide bill-tracking services and extensive coverage of the legislative process and state government; and

**WHEREAS**, Dolan Media Co. acquired Arizona News Services from Ned and Diana in 2005 and pledged to continue its tradition of speed, accuracy, fairness and insight; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's business and legal communities depend on Arizona News Services for important coverage of capitol and state government. Politicians count on the daily Arizona Legislative Report, published during legislative sessions, the Green Book and various other publications on state government. Political railbirds rely on the Yellow Sheet Report, an insider newsletter published between legislative sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, for a century the Arizona News Service has informed and enlighten Arizona leaders and citizens and brought clarity to the governmental process. The Creighton family has been at the helm for almost the entire time and has earned the appreciation and admiration of those who serve in and those who are served by state government;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare January 31, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA NEWS SERVICE 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**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-eighth 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**

**\* BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD WALK ON! DAY \***

[M06-677]

**WHEREAS**, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona is teaming up with elementary schools throughout the state to introduce *Walk On!*, a fun, motivating program designed to get fifth-graders across Arizona moving; and

**WHEREAS**, *Walk On!*, Is an effort to promote walking as a key element of a healthy lifestyle by challenging fifth-graders to walk 10,000 steps each day throughout February; and

**WHEREAS**, this year Blue Cross Blue Shield is also offering program tools for K-8 teachers statewide to encourage all students to implement fitness activities and lessons in their own classrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, fifth graders who participate will receive *Walk On!* tool kits containing a pedometer and a program guide with tracking calendar to monitor their progress; and

**WHEREAS**, participants will be asked to track their progress using pedometers and report their walking totals at the end of the month to receive a *Walk On!* Bracelet and students who successfully complete the *Walk On!* Challenge will also be entered to win special prizes; and

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**WHEREAS**, teachers are encouraged to order *Walk On!* Tool kits for their students on the *Walk On!* Web site and the school with the highest percentage of successful participants will receive a \$2,500 grant to support a fitness-oriented field trip or activity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare February 1, 2007 as

**\* BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD *WALK ON!* DAY \***

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**G O V E R N O R**

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