

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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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*** NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION ***

[M06-67]

WHEREAS, the religious freedom guaranteed us by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

WHEREAS, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray or meditate for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are a diverse people, with a remarkable variety of cultures and religious traditions – “many lands, many people, many faiths” – that blend into ONE ARIZONA; and

WHEREAS, just as we rely on prayer or reflection for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so too do we turn to prayer or reflection at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

WHEREAS, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer and reflection in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a “National Day of Prayer”; and

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby join with the President of the United States and my fellow Governors to proclaim May 4, 2006 as a

*** NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION ***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray or reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of February 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

*** STREET SAINTS OF PHOENIX ***

[M06-68]

WHEREAS, the purpose of this day is to recognize a few of the Street Saints in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Street Saints are those front-line community workers who serve others in a hand's-on manner; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Street Saints program is to recognize and reward certain people who have been working to address the needs of some of the poorest and most vulnerable in our State; and

WHEREAS, the Street Saints award is made possible by an anonymous donor through Leadership Foundations of America, Southwest Leadership Foundation and The Collaboration for A New Century;

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

*** STREET SAINTS OF PHOENIX ***

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 second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ***

[M06-73]

WHEREAS, the Peaceful Resources Center serves as the global home for the International Safe Schools program, as well as the support center for safe communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, globally, injury is the leading cause for death in the children and young adults to age 34; and

WHEREAS, scientists from around the world will provide evidence based, systematic approaches that provide solutions for reducing injury in schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, leaders from the World Health Organization Collaborating Center on community safety promotion will be in Tucson to formally designate Peaceful Resource Center as an affiliate support and certifying center;

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

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

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February 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**

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M06-78]

WHEREAS, the abuse and neglect of children can be the root cause of severe, costly and life long problems affecting all of society, including physical and mental illness, school failure, and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, last year in Arizona there were nearly 40,000 reports of child maltreatment with more than sixty percent related to neglect; and

WHEREAS, 37 children died in Arizona last year due to child abuse or neglect, and 84 percent of those children were under the age of five when they died; and

WHEREAS, effective programs, such as Healthy Families Arizona, succeed in preventing maltreatment in over 98 percent of families, because they work with expectant and new parents through home visits, providing the support, knowledge and encouragement they need to succeed in keeping their young children safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's plan for a statewide system to prevent child abuse and neglect calls for a continuum of preventive services in every community in the State, including Healthy Families and other effective strategies; and

WHEREAS, all children are entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured and safe from abuse and neglect so that they can succeed in school and in life;

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

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION 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 ninth day of February 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**

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*** ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M06-80]

WHEREAS, the theme of the upcoming Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, which begins Monday, April 3, and goes through Sunday, April 9, 2006 is "Enhancing Safety And Mobility In Highway Work Zones"; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, there were 49,620 persons injured nationwide in work zones resulting in 23 fatalities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is to urge both motorists and workers to take basic steps, including staying alert, giving their full attention to the roadway, and recognizing the orange and/or green signs along roadways that indicate work zones, to help save lives and prevent injuries in work zones; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining a coalition of other organizations, including the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Tucson Utility Contractor's Association, National Traffic Safety Institute, Metro Networks, AAA Arizona, Granite Construction Company, Pima County Department of Transportation, Pima Association of Governments, City of Tucson Department of Transportation and others in undertaking the campaign by issuing a call to action to all drivers, with the express goal of saving lives to help Arizonans during another season of road construction in the Copper State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2006 to be

*** ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of February 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

JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

[M06-66]

WHEREAS, from her historic appointment on July 7, 1981 to her retirement in 2006, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor played an influential role on the United States Supreme Court and earned the reputation as a respected, centrist juror; and

WHEREAS, confirmed by the United States Senate 99-0, Justice O'Connor became a forceful and powerful presence on the Court, just as she had been in Arizona, as the first woman to be majority leader of a state senate, and a member of the Arizona Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being the Court's tie-breaking vote on a range of issues, Justice O'Connor wrote many of the rules that influence how the Supreme Court and lower courts resolve cases; and

WHEREAS, after undergoing a mastectomy to survive breast cancer, Justice O'Connor went public with her experience in an effort to help other people, while never missing a day of oral arguments, and returning to the Court 10 days after surgery; and

WHEREAS, Justice O'Connor leaves the highest Court in the land with the admiration, appreciation and affection of all of America and returns to Arizona, where she is revered and respected, to spend time with her husband John, sons Scott, Brian and Jay, go fishing and share her experiences with eager Arizonans;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the achievements and accomplishments of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and proclaim today, February 14, 2006, to be

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR DAY IN ARIZONA

On behalf of the people of Arizona, we warmly welcome Justice O'Connor home and look forward to her continued service to our state and 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
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of February 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