

**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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**Executive Order 2007-09  
Regarding The Arizona Mexico Commission  
(Superseding Executive Order 2002-19)**

[M07-104]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's economy has been dramatically strengthened by business, social and cultural interaction with Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong bilateral relationship with Mexico, and the successful implementation of strategies for regional development, are crucial to the enhancement of Arizona's global competitiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, as an office within the Executive Office of the Governor, the Arizona-Mexico Commission has a record of excellence in bilateral achievement and cooperation, beginning in 1959 with its creation as the Arizona-Mexico West Coast Trade Commission, and evolving into its modern day public-private form; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arizona-Mexico Commission is the champion for Arizona's bilateral agenda with Mexico, an authority on Arizona-Mexico bilateral affairs and an advocate for Arizona's border communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, hereby amend the mandate, mission and duties of the Arizona-Mexico Commission as follows:

1. At the direction of the Governor, the Arizona-Mexico Commission (AMC) shall:
  - a. Be governed by a board of directors who shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor.
  - b. Organize its membership into industry committees led by co-chairs from the public and private sectors and approved by the board of directors.
  - c. Operate as a public-private partnership organization to advance its mission to improve the economic well being and quality of life for the citizens of Arizona by promoting a strong, cooperative relationship with Mexico and Latin America through advocacy, trade, networking and information.
  - d. Assist the State of Arizona with short and long-term strategic planning, develop initiatives relating to the Arizona-Mexico relationship, and advocate for Arizona's interests in key policy areas at all levels of government, in both the U.S. and Mexico.
2. With regard to border safety and security, the AMC shall:
  - a. Support Arizona's advocacy for the federal government to develop coordinated national policy for comprehensive immigration reform and to enhance information and intelligence exchange throughout the U.S.-Mexico region.
  - b. Pioneer joint efforts to secure the Arizona-Mexico region with cross-border state and local government efforts, including implementing binational public safety initiatives that streamline law enforcement and communications systems to assist Arizona and Mexico when responding to disasters, fighting crime and preventing illegal immigration.

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- c. Support creation and implementation of cross-border technology initiatives to strengthen collaboration between Arizona and Mexico to improve emergency and crime response times.
3. With regard to expanding trade for Arizona, the AMC shall:
  - a. Collaborate with Mexico on investments in security and safety at Arizona's ports of entry in order to make Arizona's ports the most advanced and efficient along the U.S.-Mexico border.
  - b. Develop strategies to increase Arizona's global competitiveness by increasing efficiency at our ports of entry, creating cross-border private sector connections, and collaborating with agencies and organizations in the public and private sectors to coordinate policy for secure, lawful international trade.
4. With regard to promoting regional economic development, the AMC shall:
  - a. Coordinate, facilitate and manage special projects and research opportunities as they relate to Arizona's global competitiveness relative to other U.S.-Mexico border states, and develop binational investment initiatives and opportunities to strengthen our border region and stimulate the economies along the U.S.-Mexico border.
  - b. Assist counties and municipalities, including border communities, in facilitating sustainable economic development.
  - c. Support development of a global brand for Arizona, through our relationship with Mexico, to raise foreign and domestic capital for our economy and foster business innovation for the region.
  - d. Help organize community partnerships that will stimulate new technologies, markets and approaches to cross-border economic development that promotes smart, sustainable growth to benefit our residents.
5. With regard to enhancing quality of life for our residents, the AMC shall:
  - a. Commission studies and research to assess trends and develop solutions as necessary for the current and future needs of the Arizona-Mexico Region.
  - b. Promote intelligent community development, focusing on quality education, healthcare, safety, security, infrastructure and economic development.
  - c. Support implementation of the State's plan for a future that capitalizes on innovation and technology in our schools, promotes regional healthy lifestyle programs, improves our ports of entry, and develops transportation systems to accommodate the needs of ourselves and our children.
6. With regard to culturally enriching the Arizona-Sonora region, the AMC shall:
  - a. Maintain existing cultural exchanges between Arizona and Mexico.
  - b. Develop and implement educational programs that honor our diversity, but focus on the uniting principle that while we are many lands, many people, many faiths, we are One Region.
  - c. Expand opportunities, through partnerships with binational art and cultural organizations, for regional artists to participate in events and publicly share their work locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
  - d. Continue to share and raise awareness of the artistic and cultural history of our region by promoting cross-border teaching by regional artists throughout classrooms in Arizona and Mexico.
7. AMC may make, sign and execute agreements, and accept and expend funds, in accordance with relevant state and federal law, to advance the AMC mission, support the board of directors' strategic plan, and implement binational committee action items as they support the State of Arizona.
8. AMC shall integrate, as a 501(c) (4) non-profit organization chaired by the Governor, representatives from the public, business and academic sectors, as well as non-governmental organizations, into AMC's bilateral and border

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initiatives.

9. AMC may take any and all lawful actions deemed appropriate or desirable to develop, promote or advance the interests of the State of Arizona as they relate, directly or indirectly, to the Arizona-Mexico Region.

**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 13 day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\*ARIZONA COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION MONTH\***

[M07-78]

**WHEREAS**, Collector car owners promote respectful care of special vehicles and provide individuals and families with an opportunity to participate in preserving our automotive heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Collector car owners foster the growth of small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Collector car owners commitment to saving and sharing our state's automotive heritage and are worthy of recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Collector car owners are dedicated to preserving a crucial portion of American history;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim March 2007 as

**\*ARIZONA COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION 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 fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* BEST BUDDIES MONTH \***

[M07-79]

**WHEREAS**, Best Buddies International is a non profit organization who's mission is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing them with opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment; and

**WHEREAS**, intellectual disabilities are conditions that affect more than six-million American children, adults, and families, and the most effective combatant to confront the barriers associated with intellectual disabilities is public awareness; and

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**WHEREAS**, persons with intellectual disabilities should be afforded adequate treatment, equal respect, and full access to leisure activities, employment, and community housing; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that official acknowledgement be given to all members of this dynamic association for its steadfast dedication to providing all Arizonans with the means to reach their potentials, experience meaningful relationships, and achieve greater fulfillment;

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

**\* BEST BUDDIES 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 fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* NORTHERN ARIZONA REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY DAY\***  
**NARBHA**

**WHEREAS**, Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA) is designated by the State of Arizona to develop, coordinate and manage publicly funded behavioral health services for nearly 650,000 people located throughout 62,000 square miles of rural Northern Arizona; and

[M07-80]

**WHEREAS**, NARBHA established NARBHAnet, the first interactive telemedicine network in the State of Arizona to enhance behavioral health services for its members and to improve communication among its medical providers; and

**WHEREAS**, NARBHAnet has earned national recognition for its success in providing over 31,000 patient sessions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 19th, 2007 as

**\* NORTHERN ARIZONA REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY DAY\***  
**NARBHA**

**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 January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* BLACK HISTORY MONTH \***

**\* ARIZONA AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE DAYS \***

[M07-81]

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month affords us the opportunity to acknowledge the many achievements and accomplishments made by African Americans to America and Arizona and our economic, spiritual, cultural, educational and political development; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide a scholarly balance to history, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson founded The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Woodson worked for the creation of Negro History Week, which became a reality in 1926, and he chose the second week of February for the observance because of its proximity to the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two individuals who Dr. Woodson felt had dramatically affected the lives of African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Negro History Week was expanded in 1976 to become Black History Month to afford all our citizens the opportunity to recognize and respect the history of individuals of African American descent; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, advanced the cause of civil rights, and strengthened families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, African-American Legislative Days is an important event held during Black History Month which provides training sessions of education, economic development, employment, health, prison reform, juvenile justice and other important topics;

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

**\* BLACK HISTORY MONTH \***

and February 8-9, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE DAYS \***

in the State of Arizona, and call upon everyone to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that highlight and honor the indispensable contributions of African Americans in the development of our great Nation and its ongoing crusade for true freedom and equality.

**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 February in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

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

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

[M07-82]

**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

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**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 3, 2007 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 sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SHARE THE MAGIC WEEK \***

[M07-83]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Beta Sigma Phi Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. is a volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation organized in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization was established to support domestic abuse programs in the State of Arizona through fundraising events with the proceeds being donated to one or more domestic abuse programs; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization has donated more than \$162,000 dollars to Autumn House, De Colores, My Sisters' Place and New Life Center, Faith House, Elim House and Chrysalis Scottsdale through its fundraising efforts as well as \$30,000 dollars to domestic violence shelters outside Maricopa County; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization, by providing support to these domestic abuse shelters, has assisted the shelters in serving the needs of women and children who have had to flee their homes due to domestic abuse;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of March 25 through March 31, 2007 as

**\* SHARE THE MAGIC WEEK \***

in Arizona, and do encourage all Arizonans to take time to recognize the services this organization has rendered and to acknowledge the importance of these endeavors.

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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 sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M07-84]

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research men continue to live an average of six years less than women; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing the rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this State are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical checkups;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11 - 17, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA MEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

**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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM MONTH \***

[M07-85]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services will launch the 6th season of the Arizona Farmers Market Nutrition Program (AZ FMNP) in March 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the program improves access for clients of the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and

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Children (WIC) to healthy fruits and vegetables while helping save Arizona's family farms through economic development opportunities for Arizona growers and Farmers Market vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, the program decreases hunger while improving nutritional standards which further result in improved health, test scores, and overall performance and productivity, and a reduction in nutrition-related diseases like cancer, diabetes and obesity; and

**WHEREAS**, AZ FMNP increases opportunity for small farmers to expand the volume and variety of their production, and also supports them to market their products directly to local consumers, creating a strong local economic multiplier effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the program provides consumers the occasion to learn about and support local agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, AZ FMNP greatly expands the important work WIC does to provide the critical nutritional components for physical, mental, and social development; and

**WHEREAS**, IN Arizona, AZ FMNP further expands the model of extraordinary cooperation and coordination to alleviate hunger and build strong community food systems for which Arizona has set a national standard;

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

**\* FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM 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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-87]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by the numerous archaeological, historical and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

**WHEREAS**, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to become aware of the fragility of our cultural resources, and to take an active part in their preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, and private citizens to enhance public awareness of, and concern for, protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past,

as well as the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State;

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

**\* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS 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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK \***

[M07-88]

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 has for 42 years distinguished itself as the voice of women in construction in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the work done by the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 has benefited Phoenix, Arizona through community development and educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 has promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction community, represented by the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98, has been a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects, promotion of skilled trade careers, and a positive vision of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 has sought to achieve successful results for Phoenix, Arizona and the surrounding areas in cooperative spirit with other organizations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the Greater Phoenix Chapter #98 and its many dedicated volunteers for its steadfast work on behalf and support of women in construction, and do hereby proclaim the week of March 4–10, 2007 as

**\* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK \***

and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization on its many accomplishments.

**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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* ROBERT ROSS MDA DAY \***

[M07-89]

**WHEREAS**, Robert Ross, chief executive of the Arizona based Muscular Dystrophy Association for 44 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990 Ross presided over the move of MDA's national headquarters from New York to Tucson, Arizona where the Association erected a new headquarters building on donated land, using, among other funds, a \$1 million grant from the state of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Ross recruited dozens of business leaders and celebrities to help MDA, and, in 1966, persuaded Jerry Lewis to star in an MDA Telethon on Labor Day—the first broadcast of what's become the nation's largest and best known televised fund-raiser and an American Labor Day Tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, under Ross's guidance, MDA developed the most comprehensive program of medical and community services of any voluntary health agency in the country, including a network of 225 hospital-affiliated clinics providing first-rate diagnosis and follow-up care for people with neuromuscular diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, among Ross' innovations was the initiation and expansion of MDA's summer camp program for children with neuromuscular diseases. Here in Arizona, over 80 children attend the summer camp in Heber each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Ross was instrumental in establishing the MDA research grant program that draws many of the world's top scientific minds to the neuromuscular field and has saved the lives of countless people; and

**WHEREAS**, under Ross' tenure MDA-funded scientists discovered the genetic causes of some two dozen neuromuscular diseases, including the most common forms of muscular dystrophy and a form of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease); and

**WHEREAS**, MDA received numerous awards and recognitions under Ross' leadership. In December 1996, MDA was recognized by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of February 26th, 2007 as

**\* ROBERT ROSS MDA 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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\*TOXIC CHEMICAL INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH\***

[M07-90]

**WHEREAS**, people of all ages throughout Arizona have developed illnesses from toxic chemical injury, also referred to by some as chemically induced illness; and

**WHEREAS**, toxic chemical injury is often characterized by heightened sensitivity to very small amounts of petrochemicals and other toxins found in our everyday products and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, toxic chemical injury may include multiple illnesses affecting all parts of the body, including the respiratory, central nervous and immune systems; and

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**WHEREAS**, those suffering with toxic injuries deserve the same rights allotted to other illnesses and disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field and for the public in general;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

**\*TOXIC CHEMICAL INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION 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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* MARY JO AND TONY MCDONALD DAY \***

[M07-114]

**WHEREAS**, a number of great things happened in 1957: Sputnik I and II were launched, Hank Aaron was the National League's MVP, Dr. Seuss wrote *The Cat in the Hat*, the Everly Brothers released their hit single *Wake Up Little Susie* and Mary Jo Stratton and Tony McDonald were married in Paulding, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, just a year and a half before, Mary Jo and Tony met at Coldwater Lake in Michigan where she decided she would like to float his boat and he thought she could walk on water; and

**WHEREAS**, while Mary Jo and Tony created a loving home, the McDonald household grew to five with the arrival of three daughters, Beth, Kelley and Erin who were all in their teens before they learned "the fighting Irish" also applied to the Norte Dame football team; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony worked as a mechanical controller and Mary Jo worked at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis while they raised their daughters in a home filled with love, fried chicken, happiness, butter, chaos, laughter, loyalty, Irish blessings and meals in a minute; and

**WHEREAS**, sharing a common love of sports, Tony and Mary Jo have been teammates for five decades; making goals, scoring victories, dribbling, punting, hitting home runs, guarding each other, keeping the drive alive, jumping the hurdles but never dominating the line of scrimmage;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do declare February 16, 2007 as

**\* MARY JO AND TONY MCDONALD DAY \***

in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

**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 seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

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