

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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* SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK *

[M07-92]

WHEREAS, the National School Breakfast Program has served our Nation admirably since it was established in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the National School Breakfast Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our Nation's children; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program has been joined through the years by many other excellent child feeding programs; and there is evidence of continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school nutrition programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 5-9, 2007 as

* SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK *

in the State of Arizona and encourage all residents to become aware and concerned about their children's and their own nutrition habits, in hopes of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.

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

* HARRIET TUBMAN DAY *

[M07-93]

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman, a great American, was called the "Moses of her People" by Sarah Bradford who first told of her story in 1869; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman was born into slavery on a plantation in Dorchester County, Maryland, and was put to work as a field hand at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman received no education, never learned to read or write; yet was one of the smartest and most courageous women in history; and

WHEREAS, in 1849 she escaped to the North, and thereafter helped lead more than 300 slaves to freedom through the Underground Railroad, she returned to the South nineteen times to help others gain their freedom; and

WHEREAS, during the Civil War Harriet Tubman was attached to the Union Army in South Carolina, serving as a cook, nurse, scout, for raiding parties and spy behind Confederate lines; and

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WHEREAS, after the Civil War she continued to work for freedom for all people; she spent her life as an inspiring warrior in the battle for justice and equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize March 10, 2007 as

*** HARRIET TUBMAN 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 twelfth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA ARBOR DAY ***

[M07-94]

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens acknowledge the important role that trees play in our lives whether by providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, supplying a more comfortable place to live or contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens realize the importance of proper tree care throughout the life of a tree, and that trees and humans share an interdependence that should be nurtured; and

WHEREAS, trees are recognized throughout our Nation on this Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, trees are not only beautiful and majestic treasures, but they are a vital, life-sustaining element of our ecosystem reducing energy required to heat and cool buildings and providing food and shelter for wildlife, thereby enhancing the biological diversity of our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA ARBOR 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 twelfth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

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*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-95]

WHEREAS, red light running is a serious problem in Arizona and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, motorists are more likely to be injured in crashes involving red light running than in any other type crash; and

WHEREAS, the Red Means Stop Coalition, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, John C. Lincoln Hospital, State Farm and other state and local agencies are advocating for the prevention of red light related crashes; and

WHEREAS, red light running is often a result of aggressive driving and the time saved by avoiding a red light – an average of 47 seconds – is not worth the potential cost in human lives;

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

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

in Arizona and encourage all residents to support the Red Means Stop Coalition and do all they can to stop red light running.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY 2007 ***

[M07-96]

WHEREAS, Arizona enjoys year-round agricultural production, including more than 90% of the nation's lettuce supply during January and February; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's farmers and ranchers produce a wide diversity of agricultural products-ranging from artichokes to zucchini-to feed and clothe the residents of the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona producers also provide trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify the homes and landscapes of the state; and

WHEREAS, this activity constitutes a major segment of the state's economy, annually providing some 77,500 jobs and making a multi-billion dollar economic impact in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, careful stewardship of Arizona's land by agricultural producers maintains a healthy and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture industry includes not only farmers, ranchers, dairymen and nurserymen but also farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, marketers, and retailers; and

WHEREAS, this renewable and essential industry is vital to the well being and quality of life in the state of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of March 3, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY 2007 ***

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And do urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of agriculture as a major contributor to the economic vitality of the state and its role in assuring Arizona's future progress and prosperity.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

ARIZONA RED CROSS MONTH

[M07-98]

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to large and small disasters. Families and communities depend on the Red Cross in times of need; yet the Red Cross depends on the support of the people of Arizona to help sustain the foundation; and

WHEREAS, we honor the role of the Red Cross's contribution to making Arizona a better place. This year we focus on the spirit of the volunteers, donors, partners and employees who support the Red Cross mission of humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, for more than 90 years, the Red Cross in Arizona has relied on the everyday heroes who donate time, blood or money; heroes who help their fellow neighbor when their home has burned, heroes who help coordinate blood drives, heroes who teach lifesaving skills such as CPR to save the life of a friend or stranger. Arizona has two chapters and one blood region with heroes who tirelessly serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona made contributions to fund the cost of providing immediate relief to more than 3,000 victims of silent disasters, mostly home fires. As wildfires raged across Arizona this year, Red Cross volunteers from our Arizona community joined together with the citizens of the affected communities to provide comfort and care to those evacuated. You gave your blood and learned CPR to save the lives of friends, neighbors and strangers. You volunteered your time to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, in the past year alone, the two Red Cross chapters in Arizona responded to over 700 local emergencies, providing assistance to more than 1,000 families, assisted more than 4,000 military families and trained more than 100,000 people in lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid. Through the generosity of volunteer donors, the Red Cross collected enough blood to save hundreds of lives every day. Red Cross volunteers are the core of the Red Cross, donating their time and energy to selflessly serve those in need; demonstrating the compassion and generosity for which Americans are known; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross chapters in Arizona and their nearly 3,000 volunteers and countless donors provide valuable tools and education to individuals, families, workplaces and schools; making us all stronger and more resilient;

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

ARIZONA RED CROSS 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 thirteenth day of February in the year Two

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[M07-99]

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

WHEREAS, through this dedication the medical laboratories of Arizona have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2007 as:

*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefit of all citizens.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

***GEORGE-ANN TOGNONI DAY ***

[M07-100]

WHEREAS, as a sculptor, she works to give form to the natural world around her, capturing the essence of the creatures she creates; and

WHEREAS, at Iowa State University she studied under artist-in-residence Christian Petersen who believed that "sculpture should eternalize only the rarest and most beautiful moments in life"; and George-Ann Tognoni does this with true depth; and

WHEREAS, for George-Ann Tognoni many of those moments have come as a result of her Midwest upbringing and her romance with the southwest; and

WHEREAS, many of her large bronze works have become Arizona landmarks, where passers-by have been enthralled by the beauty and movement of these pieces; and

WHEREAS, George-Ann Tognoni continues to interpret the movement and beauty of horses in her uniquely American art;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim February 17, 2007 as

***GEORGE-ANN TOGNONI 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 thirteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA GOLDEN GLOVES DAYS ***

[M07-101]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Golden Gloves Association will hold the 2007 Championship tournament for the State of Arizona in Phoenix, March 2-4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Golden Gloves Tournament is made up of dedicated men and women as leaders and participants who are interested in maintaining high standards in competitive sports, physical health, and character; and

WHEREAS, Arizona will host several hundred young men and women as participants at this tournament to decide the Arizona Golden Gloves State Champion; and

WHEREAS, we welcome the young participants and their leaders to Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2-4, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA GOLDEN GLOVES DAYS ***

and urge all leaders, coaches, young men and citizens of Arizona to observe these days in honor of the healthful activity competitive sports offers.

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 Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M07-106]

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Labor, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and having advanced technology and fueling the recent growth in the economy; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout the history of the Nation, and the

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entire society has been improved because of the new ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, economically independent entrepreneurs are engaged citizens who work to improve the economic environment in their local communities, providing better opportunities for businesses to operate and a better environment for human resources they need to advance their business dreams; and

WHEREAS, 70% of high school students want to become entrepreneurs, and entrepreneurial skills will assist students in the future regardless of whether they work in a business owned by others or run their own business; and

WHEREAS, the high interest of students in becoming entrepreneurs and critical role entrepreneurs have played in advancing the national economy make it vital for the nation's schools to provide students with training in the skills which will enable them to become the entrepreneurs of the future; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week will focus on innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technological, and problem solving skills essential for our economic competitiveness and job creation in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 24-March 3, 2007 as

*** ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION 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 thirteenth 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