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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)**

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**\* ARIZONA SAFE BOATING WEEK \***

[M07-204]

**WHEREAS**, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

**WHEREAS**, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

**WHEREAS**, while being a marvelous source of recreation, boating, to the unprepared, can be a risky sport; not knowing or obeying the Navigation Rules or the nautical "Rules of the Road," drinking alcohol or taking drugs while operating a boat, or choosing not to wear your life jacket when doing so are clearly examples of a lack of proper judgment; and

**WHEREAS**, one particular precaution that can reduce the number of boaters who needlessly lose their lives by drowning each year by approximately 80% is the use of life jackets; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge and skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgment; the members of the Phoenix Sail and Power Squadron pledge to help educate the public;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA SAFE BOATING 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 sixth day of April 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**

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**\*ARIZONA TIRE SAFETY WEEK \***

[M07-205]

**WHEREAS**, April 22-28, 2007 has been designated as National Tire Safety Week by the Rubber Manufacturers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the tire industry vigorously encourages appropriate tire care and maintenance to help promote motorist safety and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, four essential elements of tire care and maintenance are: checking tire inflation pressure (including the spare) once a month and before long trips, periodic wheel alignment, rotation of tires every 6,000 to 8,000 miles and checking tire tread regularly; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens can "be tire smart" by performing regular tire maintenance on their own vehicles to help maximize vehicle and highway safety for themselves, their families and others; and

**WHEREAS**, proper tire care also helps the environment and saves consumers money by promoting better fuel economy and longer tire life so tires can be replaced less frequently; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens, tire manufacturers, tire dealers and others can join together to promote safety by advocating proper tire care and maintenance during National Tire Safety Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2007 as

**\*ARIZONA TIRE SAFETY 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 sixth day of April 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 YOUTH SERVICE DAY \***

[M07-191]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's youth make important contributions to the state's welfare every day of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a fundamental and conclusive correlation between youth service and lifelong adult volunteering and philanthropy; and

**WHEREAS**, young people should be viewed not only as the hope of the future, but as leaders and problem-solvers, and should be valued for the idealism, energy, and the commitment they bring to the challenges found in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, through community service, young people build character and learn valuable skills, including time management, teamwork, needs-assessment, and leadership, that are sought by employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona depends on youth as vital community assets;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2007 as

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**\* ARIZONA YOUTH SERVICE DAY \***

in conjunction with National and Global Youth 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 fourth day of April 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**

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

[M07-192]

**WHEREAS**, throughout their history, Armenians have suffered sad losses of their population; and

**WHEREAS**, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

**WHEREAS**, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

**WHEREAS**, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who lost their lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2007 as

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE 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 fifth day of April 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**

**\* AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-194]

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, one in 150 children are diagnosed with autism, making it more prevalent than childhood diabetes, and all types of childhood cancer combined; and

**WHEREAS**, autism is a complex neurobiological developmental disorder that manifests during the first three years of life; and

**WHEREAS**, accurate, early diagnosis, appropriate education and interventions are vital to the growth and development of

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the individual; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center is recognized as a leader in its efforts to determine the underlying causes of autism;

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

**\* AUTISM 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 fifth day of April 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**

**\* BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR DAY \***

[M07-195]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Boys & Girls Clubs operate 68 centers in 14 counties and 22 Arizona cities providing a safe place for children who are at-risk or facing difficult family situations; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona clubs have 49,000 members and serve an additional 82,000 youth through over 60 different programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys & Girls Clubs specialize in programs that combat the spread of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and teen pregnancy and promote the development of strong character and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Youth of the Year will be named at the 7th Annual Statewide Arizona Alliance of Boys & Girls Youth of the Year Legislative Breakfast;

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

**\* BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR 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 fifth day of April 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**

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**\* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \***

[M07-196]

**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 35,000 reports of child maltreatment involving over 70,000 children, with more than sixty percent related to child neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 in Arizona fifty children died as a result of maltreatment, with 44 of those being children under the age of four; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaken Baby Syndrome caused near fatal brain injury to 63 young children and the deaths of three infants in each of 2004 and 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, effective programs, such as Healthy Families Arizona, succeed in keeping young children safe and healthy; supporting overburdened new parents and preventing maltreatment in over 98 percent of families served; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's plan to prevent child abuse and neglect calls for a statewide system of preventive services for every new parent in the state including Healthy Families, Never Shake a Baby, the Arizona Parent Kit, 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 2007 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 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**

**\* CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM DAY \***

[M07-208]

**WHEREAS**, the foundation of a strong economy is the willingness of businesses to encourage the spirit of volunteerism among their employees; and

**WHEREAS**, experience teaches us that corporate social responsibility is among the core values that businesses need to fulfill; and

**WHEREAS**, employee volunteerism at businesses, large and small brings the diverse elements of our communities together; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of all our citizens to honor our dedicated corporate volunteers and celebrate the time, talent and resources they devote to our communities throughout Arizona;

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

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**\* CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM 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 eleventh day of April 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**

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK \***

[M07-202]

**WHEREAS**, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments, thereby giving a voice to citizens at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, early state constitutions recognized the importance of county government and its dual value to both state and federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are often the first to respond to emergency situations and are instrumental in disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public health, promote economic development, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development; and

**WHEREAS**, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona, collectively committed to serving the needs of every Arizonan; and

**WHEREAS**, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity, culture, and landscape that make our State truly great;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2007 as

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT 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 fifteenth of March 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**

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**\* DAY OF THE COWBOY \***

[M07-203]

**WHEREAS**, pioneering men and women, recognized as "Cowboys," helped establish Arizona and the American West; and

**WHEREAS**, that Cowboy spirit continues to infuse this country with character and good sense; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting and enhancing the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cowboy continues to play a significant role in America's culture and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, membership in rodeo and other organizations surrounding the work of the Cowboy transcends ethnicity and gender and spans every generation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cowboy is an American icon; and

**WHEREAS**, to recognize the Cowboy is to acknowledge America's ongoing commitment to an esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the ongoing contributions made by Cowboys and Cowgirls to their communities should be recognized and encouraged;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 28, 2007 as the

**\* DAY OF THE COWBOY \***

**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 April 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**

**\* ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK \***

[M07-211]

**WHEREAS**, environmental education will increase dramatically by creating a full week of educational preparation in K-12 classrooms, university campuses, and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, and museums; and

**WHEREAS**, collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classroom prior to Earth Day while drawing educator attention to the larger opportunities and value of environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in our K-12 students by featuring actual grade-appropriate "e-literacy" goals and content standards; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accom-

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plishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, National Environmental Education Week coordinated by the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation in Cooperation With hundreds of outstanding environmental education organizations, education associations, and agencies will become an annually anticipated event for local participation in schools and various education centers in this great State of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 15-22, 2007 as

**\* NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL 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 tenth day of April 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**

**\* GREEN THUMBS UP DAY \***

**WHEREAS**, the Desert Botanical Garden hosts one of the world's largest and most diverse collections of succulent plants, it takes pride in being home to 139 rare, threatened and endangered species from the world's deserts, and thus is one of Arizona's most treasured cultural landmarks; and

[M07-209]

**WHEREAS**, the Desert Botanical Garden is a vital resource, it inspires our community to forever protect and preserve the natural world, especially the Sonoran Desert; and

**WHEREAS**, the Garden's scientists serve a diverse group of community and government agencies, in providing valuable advice on land use and environmental priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Desert Botanical Garden, already regarded as one of America's top botanical collections and the institution of choice for studies of desert plants and their environments, is launching the "Tending the Garden" campaign and is committed to becoming the premier center in the world for the study and understanding of desert plants and their environments; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2007, Arizonans will gather at the Desert Botanical Garden to give their "Green Thumbs Up" to all of the Garden's initiatives as supported by the Tending the Garden campaign; and

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

**\* GREEN THUMBS UP 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 tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL \***

[M07-212]

**WHEREAS**, The Phoenix Film Festival is one of the fastest-growing, most popular film festivals in the United States, attracting filmmakers and audiences from all across the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The Phoenix Film Festival is the largest film festival in Arizona with an expected attendance of 20,000 attendees enjoying independent films from local, national and international film makers; and

**WHEREAS**, The Phoenix Film Festival provides a unique venue for the community to come together – corporations, volunteers, organizations from all across the state – to celebrate the valuable contribution that film makes to our cultural lives; and

**WHEREAS**, The Phoenix Film Festival as the largest non-profit film organization in the State of Arizona, providing the tools and resources, including educational seminars and networking opportunities, to encourage increased film production in Arizona;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 12 – 19, 2007 as the

**\* PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of April 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**

**\* PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK \***

[M07-199]

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well being of children is a priority in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 200,000 children are injured on playgrounds in the United States each year, averaging one playground-related emergency room visit every two-and-one-half minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Program for Playground Safety is focused on reducing the number of playground injuries to keep children safe; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Program for Playground Safety has identified key areas to help substantially reduce the number of playground injuries and keep our children **SAFE** by providing proper **Supervision**, **Age-appropriate equipment**, materials to soften **Falls** to the surface, and **Equipment maintenance**; and

**WHEREAS**, all children should have safe, positive and fun experiences in their lives to help them stay active, fit and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all of us who care about children make the commitment that no Arizona child will play on an unsafe playground;

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

**\*PLAYGROUND SAFETY 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 sixth day of April 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**

**\* SCHOOL NURSE DAY \***

[M07-210]

**WHEREAS**, registered professional school nurses are a vital part of insuring the optimum health and well-being of all Arizona's school children; and

**WHEREAS**, these nurses are certified through educational preparation and experience and continue to coordinate many diverse programs, such as varied health screenings, counseling, substance abuse awareness, human growth and development, to facilitate the comprehensive management of each child's physical and psychological state of being; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses assist many students with special education or health-related needs to successfully manage their conditions, thus maximizing their potential to complete their studies and their social development; and

**WHEREAS**, professional school nurses assess, plan, and implement cost effective nursing services within the school setting to maintain the optimal emotional and physical well being of all school children in our State;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2007 as

**\* SCHOOL NURSE 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 tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY DAY \***

[M07-207]

**WHEREAS**, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation's mission is to create and sustain a healthier community through a compassionate, comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing SAAF for a history of providing programs and services to people living with and affected by HIV/

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AIDS and offering HIV prevention outreach in Southern Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the tenth anniversary of Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, urge all citizens to remember those who have lost their lives and recognize the importance of educating all families about HIV/AIDS in order to prevent the spread of this deadly disease.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 12, 2007 as

**\* SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY 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 tenth day of April 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**