

**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.

**Executive Order 2007-10  
Drought Declaration For The State of Arizona**

[M07-301]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is entering its second decade of a statewide drought due to long-term precipitation deficits and increased demand for water; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 1999, Governor Hull declared a drought emergency (PCA 99006), which remains in effect today; and

**WHEREAS**, drought conditions continue to stress Arizona's resources and have had significant impacts on the citizens and commerce of the state, including increases in wild land fires, water supply shortages, vegetation and wildlife mortality, and economic losses in the ranching, agriculture and tourism sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, climate research has shown that although droughts lasting multiple decades are common in Arizona, they may be intensified by the effects of global climate change;

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do hereby determine that a continued declaration of drought is justified, and I hereby:

- A. Order continued implementation of the *Arizona Drought Preparedness Plan* and *State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan*;
- B. Order the continued invocation of A.R.S. § 26-309 to provide mutual aid assistance to stricken areas of the state;
- C. Request assistance from the federal government for the appropriate federal disaster programs;
- D. Order state agencies to implement their water use reduction plans and assist in drought planning efforts across the state;
- E. Urge water facilities to develop and implement more aggressive drought and conservation plans and monitor water use; and
- F. Call upon citizens, businesses, schools, institutions of higher learning, local governments and federal agencies to increase water conservation efforts.

**THIS ORDER** supplements the directives in PCA 99006, which remains in effect. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

**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 22nd day of May 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**

**\* JENNIFER PALLAS POTT DAY \***

[M07-274]

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer P. Pott has devoted thirty years of outstanding educational achievements to the students of Mesa Public Schools, Mesa, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, students at Jefferson benefitted from her skills as a Physical Education instructor from 1977 to 1982 and from 1982 to 1989, Jennifer was Administrative Intern at Jefferson, Stevenson, MacArthur, Highland and Mendoza Elementary Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1989, she became site Principal at Stevenson Elementary school; and later, in 1999, Jennifer opened the latest state-of-the-art site, Dwight Patterson Elementary; and

**WHEREAS**, a long list of professional organizations have benefitted from Jennifer's dedication to making a difference in the lives of administrators and educators alike; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, Jennifer was named the AzAHPERD Administrator of the Year award; and

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer has consistently been a champion for public education, by mentoring new principals entering the profession in the Mesa Unified School District, by encouraging her teaching and para-professional staff continually to provide the highest quality of educational programs for their students; and

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer's remarkable career has honored the educational profession with her dedication to the students, families and staff members of Mesa Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby salute Jennifer Pallas Pott as someone who has marked a distinguished career with professional and personal achievements, and after 30 years of dedicated public service, has earned our vast admiration and respect, by declaring May 12, 2007 as

**\* JENNIFER PALLAS POTT 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  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of May 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**

**\* WOMEN BUSINESS OWNER MONTH \***

[M07-287]

**WHEREAS**, there are over 110,372 women-owned businesses in the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, women-owned businesses account for approximately 30% of the total number of businesses in the state and are responsible for a significant portion of the gross state product and the employment of citizens of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, women-owned businesses in Arizona generate over \$20.2 billion in revenue each year; and

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**WHEREAS**, women-owned businesses, represented by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), are respected and admired for their efforts on behalf of the citizens of Arizona for their economic development and their commitment to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the NAWBO organization is celebrating its 27th anniversary as an association of women business owners dedicated to assisting women achieve success by uniting in common goals, promoting leadership, developing entrepreneurial skills and business acumen, and advocating and influencing public policy affecting women in business;

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

**\* WOMEN BUSINESS OWNER MONTH \***

in Arizona, in recognition of the important and vital role those women business owners play in our society and acknowledge with gratitude from the citizens of Arizona, the economic development and prosperity that their businesses provide to our state.

**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 May 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 INNOVATION WEEK \***

[M07-288]

**WHEREAS**, the high technology industry supports jobs for more than half a million Arizonans statewide, with a total economic impact in Arizona exceeding \$35 billion a year and a total payroll of more than \$20 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for greater support of Arizona's emerging and expanding technology companies so that Arizona's high technology employment growth may continue to outpace that of the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology was created to strengthen the technology infrastructure of Arizona by improving university research and education in high technology fields, producing advances in industrial products and processes, inspiring cooperation between industry and university researchers, and contributing to jobs being created and retained in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the vitality and strength of Arizona's industrial base will benefit immensely from the issues identified, coalitions and partnerships formed, and initiative taken by the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Innovation America* initiative focuses on: improving science, technology, engineering and mathematics; enabling the post-secondary education system to better support innovation; and encouraging business innovation through supportive state policies; and

**WHEREAS**, we can raise standards, strengthen curriculums, improve teaching and motivate students to pursue careers in science and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to ensuring a better America for the next generation through innovation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I** Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-18, 2007 as

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**\* ARIZONA INNOVATION 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 fourteenth day of May 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 POLLINATOR WEEK \***

[M07-290]

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced development opportunities for communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as national forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to the environmental efforts of the various pollinators located in the great State of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 24-30, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR 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 fourteenth day of May 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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\* **ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** \*

[M07-289]

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, Congress extended Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, which was established under a joint congressional resolution in 1978, from a ten-day observance to a month-long celebration in May; and

**WHEREAS**, the principles and cherished traditions of Asian Pacific Americans have infused our way of life, and their diligence and determination have helped build and sustain our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Pacific Americans have strengthened our society, our economy, and contributed to the rich diversity of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month will allow all Arizonans to recognize our common human spirit;

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

\* **ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE 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 fourteenth day of May 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**

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

[M07-286]

**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 to participate in health screening opportunities; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer;

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

\* **MEN'S HEALTH 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**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of May 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**

**\* SHIRLEY AGNOS LEGACY WEEK \***

[M07-291]

**WHEREAS**, citizen input and involvement is the foundation for successful governance and public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, a forum that provides for education, discussion and definitive recommendations reached through a consensus process is beneficial to both public and private entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Town Hall is a non-profit organization that has been in existence for 45 years and produced 90 semi-annual town halls covering a multitude of issues important to our state; including topics of governance, water, education, leadership, fiscal policy, healthcare, and numerous others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Town Hall forum has involved thousands of Arizona citizens from throughout the entire state in important and timely dialog that has influenced public policy and improved our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Agnos has served as leader, facilitator and representative of the Arizona Town Hall for 45 years during which time she has engaged community advocates, business leaders, university students and citizens from every walk of life in the unique consensus building strategy for the good of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Agnos has created a legacy of responsibility for every individual to participate in the creation of the best possible future for our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 8-14, 2007 as

**\* SHIRLEY AGNOS LEGACY 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 fourteenth day of May 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**

**\* TUSKEGEE AIRMEN CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY \***

[M07-293]

**WHEREAS**, Congress amended the Civilian Pilot Training Act of 1939 to include training African American pilots and The Tuskegee Institute was selected as the host college and this program was labeled an "experiment" to substantiate an earlier War Department study to prove that Blacks were unreliable under fire and incapable of mastering complex equipment and in keeping with War Department policy, were to serve in segregated units; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1942, the first five students successfully completed training, followed by 987 more, who received their

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“wings” and all became known as The Tuskegee Airmen and despite federal policy that there would be no discrimination based on race or color, the Tuskegee Airmen endured racial discrimination, yet prevailed through dedication and commitment to set new standards for excellence in the defense of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tuskegee Airmen's record-setting performances included 1,500 combat missions in the skies over North Africa, Italy, Sicily, and Germany, 15,000 flown sorties protecting bombers and transport planes, destroying 409 enemy aircraft, and sinking one Destroyer; and

**WHEREAS**, while enduring hardship and discrimination, the Black support staff and aircraft maintenance personnel ensured one of the highest mission capable rates for assigned aircraft, proving their value; and

**WHEREAS**, thirty-two Tuskegee Airmen endured captivity as Prisoners of War and sixty-six Tuskegee Airmen paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives to protect this great Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1948, President Harry S. Truman, recognizing the segregated Black units' intrepid bravery on the battlefield and the homefront and the invaluable contributions to the war effort, issued Executive Order 9981, ordering the racial integration of all American Armed Forces;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim that a special observance will occur on May 24, 2007 at the Arizona State Capitol, to recognize the award of the Congressional Gold Medal in honor of the courage, integrity, and selfless service of the men and women known as The Tuskegee Airmen

**\* TUSKEGEE AIRMEN CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY \***

day throughout the State of Arizona and call upon all Arizonans to remember and honor the those who sacrificed or died, their deeds, courage, and commitment.

**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 day of May 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**

**\* LEWIS NASH DAY \***

[M07-292]

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Nash is a native of Phoenix, Arizona, where he began playing drums at age 10 and by age of 21, had become the "first call" jazz drummer; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Nash moved to New York City in 1981 to begin a career of recording, performing, and touring nationally and internationally with virtually every living jazz icon in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Nash is the drummer of choice for an incredible array of artists - from the masters of the music to the hottest young players of today - and is equally in demand as a clinician and educator; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Nash has become a world ambassador for jazz: an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis has brought tremendous pride to Arizona through his extraordinary talent, discipline, uncompromising standards and high moral character; and

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**WHEREAS**, Lewis Nash is critically acclaimed as "...the most talented drummer of his generation" in the *Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz*; and

**WHEREAS**, this is "The Year of Jazz in Arizona" and Lewis Nash is the guest of honor at the 30th Annual Paradise Valley Jazz Party in Scottsdale, Arizona May 26th-27th

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

**\* LEWIS NASH 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 sixteenth day of May 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**

**\* MCCLINTOCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER BASEBALL TEAM DAY\***

[M07-302]

**WHEREAS**, McClintock High School is an active member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association and participates in the Desert Sky Region of the 4A Division I Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, for many years, the McClintock name has been synonymous with excellence in both academics and athletics and Chargers have demonstrated respect for others while elevating the standards of sportsmanship; and

**WHEREAS**, through their hard work, dedication to teamwork and love for baseball, the Chargers won the 2007 4A Division I Conference Championship on May 12, 2007 after a remarkable season; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is proud of the McClintock High School Charger Baseball Team for their outstanding play, and pleased that they are a part of this state's rich tradition of excellence in sporting and athletics. We commend players Kyle Heckathorn, Johnny German, Zach Hanson, Adam Foster, Daniel Milner, Mike Jones, Derek Aberle, Jason Karseboom, Eric Urry, Andy Tulumello, Chris Gering, Anthony St. George, Xorge Carrillo, Mark Anderson, Kelly Kurzman, Brennen Day, Ben Erickson, Austin Peters, Xavier Carrillo, Eric Lutz, Jimmy Patterson and Chris Carles for their amazing accomplishments in the 2007 Season; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach Harold Bull and coaching staff members Jim Foster, Kurt Popkins, Jim Schilling, Kerry Reeder, Chris Kuntz, Tom Dunn and Nate Sheppard have set a terrific example of what a champion is and are positive role models for the team; and

**WHEREAS**, we applaud the parents, grandparents and other family members who take special time out of their lives to make sure young people are able to play the great game of baseball and learn the importance of teamwork and the role sports play in making strong families and communities; and

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

**\* MCCLINTOCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER BASEBALL TEAM DAY \***

in recognition of their championship season and thank the players, coaches, family members and community supporters for making McClintock High School students, staff and teachers proud.

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

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**ATTEST:**

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