

**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 2007-11  
To Provide Moneys From the Health Crisis Fund  
To Mitigate the Effects of Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Arizona**

[M07-312]

**WHEREAS**, there are an average of 250,000 Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest victims every year in the United States, making cardiac arrest the leading cause of death in our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the average number of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrests in Arizona is 5000 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the average survival rate for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Arizona in 2004 was 3 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, two interventions have been proven to improve survival from Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest, bystander CPR and early defibrillation; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2005 American Heart Association guidelines delivered a goal of doubling the rate of survival from Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest by 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the rates of bystander CPR will improve overall survival rates for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest; and

**WHEREAS**, Automated External Defibrillators are commonly placed in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Automated External Defibrillator utilization by the public, while safe and effective, is rare; and

**WHEREAS**, a mass public education campaign focused on teaching the lay public to perform critical bystander CPR and use Automated External Defibrillators is feasible and would mitigate the devastating effects of cardiac arrest; and

**WHEREAS**, both bystander CPR and Automated External Defibrillator use can be taught on a mass scale, via brief video demonstration and mass educational mailers, to ensure more Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest victims receive them; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts to mitigate the effects of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest through bystander CPR and Automated External Defibrillator education are neither a contingency nor an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192 because they require neither state-municipal resource coordination nor Department of Emergency and Military Affairs assistance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, declare a health crisis in this State resulting from the prevalence of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest and hereby order as follows:

1. The Health Crisis Fund, as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797, is authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to the Department of Health Services for use in public education, CPR training, and AED training to combat Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest.
2. The Department of Health Services shall expend all moneys transferred pursuant to the Order on measures to increase CPR and Automated External Defibrillator use by the lay public to assist victims of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Arizona and shall report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2007 on the expenditures of all sums so transferred.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed

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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 1st day of June 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 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH \***

[M07-223]

**WHEREAS**, good mental health is a key to the academic, employment and social success of persons of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health problems do not discriminate – they know no race, creed, age limit or economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis and treatment of mental health problems can help children reach their full potential; and feeling sad or hopeless is not a normal part of growing older and individuals can continue to grow and enjoy life at any age; and

**WHEREAS**, seeking help is not a sign of weakness, and taking care of ourselves is an act of strength; and

**WHEREAS**, recovery is possible, and with the right treatment and support, individuals can have an enjoyable, productive life; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in effective mental health programs saves money and lives; and not investing leads to unnecessary costs, disability and premature death;

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

**\* NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH \***

in Arizona and urge all Arizonans to join me in increasing awareness of the importance of mental health and the need for appropriate, accessible services for all individuals with mental health disorders.

**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**

**\* VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

[M07-214]

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 1964, the United States Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson the power to take whatever actions he deemed necessary to defend Southeast Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, United States military personnel of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard endured a long

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and difficult mission which officially began on August 5, 1964 and ended May 7, 1975 and during that period, 2.5 million members of our Armed Forces participated in the Vietnam War sustaining a high degree of permanent injuries and loss of life, including 613 casualties from the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, America's involvement and support of South Vietnam in its fight for freedom from oppression by the government of North Vietnam has been forever embedded in the grateful hearts and minds of the former citizens of South Vietnam and today, the citizens of the United States, along with families and friends, appreciate and remember those Americans and South Vietnamese who served, fought, were wounded, or died during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2007, Vietnam Veterans and the South Vietnamese community of this state will pay special acknowledgement of the 13th Annual Vietnam Remembrance Day to commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the end of the war with speakers, presentations, displays, and festivities to honor all Vietnam Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnam Veterans are national heroes and I call upon all Arizonans to remember their lives, deeds, courage, and commitment to America, just as we honor our soldiers who are still in harms way; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Vietnam Veterans and South Vietnamese community advocate the commemoration of the United States involvement in Vietnam, reaffirm their dedication, and recognize the bond they hold by raising the flags of the United States and South Vietnam as a tribute to their brotherhood;

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

**\* VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

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

**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**

**\* SOUTHERN ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY 2007 \***

[M07-307]

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30th when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldier at Arlington National Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day, Arizona citizens gather at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery to honor the sacrifices of those who made possible the lives we enjoy today, and to maintain family connections across generations of soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen who have served in the United States military; and

**WHEREAS**, American soldiers continue to put themselves in harms way to preserve the freedoms we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price

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of liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby call our citizens to remember, revere, and honor those valiant women and men who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country on

**\* MEMORIAL DAY 2007 \***

**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 eighteenth 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**

**\* MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION DAY \***

[M07-303]

**WHEREAS**, the Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in Phoenix in 1980 by Department of Public Safety motorcycle officers and the mother of a boy whose wish they granted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has become a worldwide presence with offices throughout the United States and in foreign 28 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 150,000 children with life-threatening medical conditions throughout the United States have received a wish since 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona will grant its 3,000th wish in Arizona this June, to a Tucson boy wishing to visit the beaches of Normandy; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is one of Arizona's greatest exports to the rest of America and to families worldwide;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 5th, 2007 as

**\* MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION 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 seventeenth 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