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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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*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

[M07-339]

WHEREAS, the Flag is a symbol of our country's values and traditions and continues to exemplify the profound commitment to freedom, equality and opportunity made by our founders more than two centuries ago; and

WHEREAS, our Flag graces classrooms, statehouses, courtrooms and houses of worship, reminding us all of our Nation's past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights; and

WHEREAS, the 13 red and white stripes represent not only the original colonies, but also the courage and purity of our Nation, while its 50 stars stand for the separate but unified States of our Union; and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue annually a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the Flag during that week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2007 as

*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

and urge all Arizonans to fly the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places and celebrate the red, white and blue design known around the world as a beacon of liberty and justice.

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 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

*** HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH ***

[M07-336]

WHEREAS, each day thousands of working families across the United States achieve the American Dream of owning their own home; and

WHEREAS, homeownership strengthens families, stabilizes neighborhoods, builds communities, and promotes personal well being; and

WHEREAS, homeownership fosters economic prosperity for families and communities and generates economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Housing and the Arizona Housing Finance Authority are actively engaged in

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increasing homeownership opportunities for the citizens of Arizona and is doing so through the successful effort of partnerships of public, private and nonprofit organizations;

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

*** HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH ***

in Arizona, and acknowledge local and national efforts to "Make the American Dream a Reality."

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 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

*** ARIZONA BIOSCIENCES DAY ***

[M07-341]

WHEREAS, we honor the collaboration, tenacity, and innovation of bioscience leaders throughout Arizona, as their dedication, research and entrepreneurial spirit help our State's economy grow stronger; and

WHEREAS, the business leaders and researchers in the biosciences reflect the characteristics that make our state and our nation great: vision, responsibility, innovation, dedication, and hard work, and are often our investors, our risk takers, and our job creators; and

WHEREAS, partnerships have been key to the rapid progress of the biosciences in Arizona, leading to increased NIH grant funding and R&D investments in our State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Biosciences Day is a time to celebrate our successes, and to thank researchers and business leaders for their contributions to the community, our economy, and our State; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all residents of Arizona to observe the innovation and excellence in biosciences, and to dedicate themselves to supporting and learning more about this opportunity for Arizona's economic future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA BIOSCIENCES 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 eighth 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**

*** ARIZONA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-342]

WHEREAS, it is vital that all be aware of the challenge of living with limited water resources, extreme heat, severe weather, and floods in our State; and

WHEREAS, the limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life threatening conditions in drought stricken areas in our State; and

WHEREAS, the extreme summer heat may cause life threatening conditions for those who work outdoors or take part in outdoor activities in our State; and

WHEREAS, the severe storms with damaging high wind, destructive hail and hazardous lightning threaten the safety of people who live and travel in our State; and

WHEREAS, the flood waters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the safety of the people in our State; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has joined with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, Department of Water Resources, the Salvation Army and NOAA's National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public education on drought, extreme heat, flash flooding and severe weather in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 25 - 29, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK ***

throughout the State of Arizona, and respectfully urge the people, news media, educators and others to give their whole-hearted support to this worthy effort.

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 eighth 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**

*** ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY ***

[M07-343]

WHEREAS, between four and five percent of persons in the United States, aged sixty and older, are subject to some form of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has approximately one million people over the age of sixty, meaning as many as 40,000 to 50,000 vulnerable adults in this State may currently be suffering some form of abuse; neglect or financial exploitation; and

WHEREAS, part of the mission of the Arizona Department of Economic Security and its network of service providers to increase public awareness of the plight of our elders and promote appropriate reporting of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans must come to recognize the signs of abuse, neglect and exploitation and report such to the proper authorities; and

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WHEREAS, it is imperative that we protect the most vulnerable among us by refusing to tolerate such abuse and creating greater awareness of the prevalence and severity of elder abuse in hopes of eradicating it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2007 as

*** ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY ***

and encourage all Arizonans to recognize this crisis and commit to preventing elder abuse in each and every community in this 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 twelfth 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

*** ROSELYN GOODELL DAY ***

[M07-340]

WHEREAS, Roselyn (Roz) has spent a worthwhile lifetime helping others, most importantly as a first grade teacher in a career that spanned five decades and touched the lives of thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goodell was everyone's favorite teacher, the one parents asked for because they knew she would instill a lifelong love of learning in their children and be remembered long after they completed their education; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, Roz volunteered at various schools helping young children with their reading and writing and teaching them songs. Today she loves to sing many of those songs with her three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roz has been recognized dozens of times for her volunteer service, receiving an award from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Ageless Heroes Program for her community involvement and receiving an award from the Arizona Cardinals Charities. In the most fitting of honors given to her, a new preschool in Scottsdale was named in her honor earlier this year. The Congregation Or Chadash Roselyn Goodell pre-school will begin operations in the fall of 2008; and

WHEREAS, Roz has an amazing attitude toward life, a special gift for talking to people of all ages and thanks God for every day because as she always says, "Every day here is a good day";

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

*** ROSELYN GOODELL DAY ***

in recognition of a century of living a wonderful life and being loved and admired by family and friends. May you be well and happy.

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 June in the year Two

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ATTEST:

**Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State**

*** AMERICAN EAGLE DAY ***

[M07-352]

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle was designated as the United States of America's National emblem on June 20, 1782 by our country's founding fathers at the second continental congress; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as Freedom, Courage, Strength, Spirit, Justice, Quality and Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, culture; and on United States stamps, currency and coinage; and

WHEREAS, the Bald Eagle was federally classified as an "endangered species" in the lower 48 states under the Endangered Species Act in 1973, and was upgraded to a less imperiled "threatened" status under that Act in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plan to delist the Bald Eagle from the Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, but will continue to be protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Act of 1940 and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918; and

WHEREAS, the recovery of the United States of America's Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2007 as

*** AMERICAN EAGLE 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 thirteenth 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**

*** WALK FOR WATER SAFETY DAY ***

[M07-354]

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona play a vital role in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, understanding the importance of abiding by the rules set forth by the guardianship of trained and certified aquatics professionals who develop water safety is a key element of water safety; and

WHEREAS, Banner Children's Hospital at Banner Medical Center in association with the Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa and

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Tempe Fire Departments have organized a "Walk for Water Safety" to help educate the community about this extremely important issue; and

WHEREAS, banding together, the hospital and fire departments hope to prevent drowning, which is the second leading cause of death for Arizona's children;

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

*** WALK FOR WATER SAFETY 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 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:

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*** JOURNEY OF HOPE DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity founded "Push America" with the intention of providing service and education to promote a greater understanding of persons with disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, the Journey of Hope Team, consisting of members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, is going the extra mile for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the team has cycled from city to city carrying their message of acceptance and understanding to the hearts and homes of people across the United States; and

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

*** JOURNEY OF HOPE DAY ***

and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of the members of the Journey of Hope team and Push America who have given so much of their time, energy, and resources for the creation of a greater understanding of Americans with disabilities.

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 June 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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*** ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK ***

[M07-356]

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we prepare our youth to be informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation for over 225 years; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to set aside a period of time to devote preparing our youth for leadership roles in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that our youth are given the opportunities to prepare themselves to meet our Nation's challenges through studies that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the U. S. Constitution, the free enterprise system and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 17th Annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference is made possible by Arizona Youth Leadership, Incorporated and the members of Military Order of World Wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of July 9-14, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK ***

and urge all Arizonans to honor and respect those preparing the youth and the youth who are committed to preparing themselves to understand and respect the principles that have sustained this 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 twentieth 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