

**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 2007-24
Honoring Arizona's Veterans of the Conflicts in Southwest Asia
(Supersedes Executive Order 2003-17)**

[M07-619]

WHEREAS, since 2001, thousands of Arizonans have served their country in Southwest Asia including many who have given their lives, and others who have been injured; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are eternally grateful for the service and sacrifice of their servicemen and women in support of our country; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to remember all Arizonans who served in these conflicts, and in particular those who died or were injured, with a permanent memorial in their honor; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Affairs, key members of Arizona's veterans' community and other Arizonans have volunteered their time and talents to serve on a commission to be charged with designing, funding, and creating appropriate tributes to those who served in these conflicts and those who died or were injured; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2003-17 created a volunteer commission to honor specifically those Arizonans who have served in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to expand Executive Order 2003-17 to honor all Arizonans who have served in conflicts in Southwest Asia, including specifically those who have served in Afghanistan;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Iraqi War Memorial Commission is hereby re-named the Southwest Asia Veterans Memorial Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission shall be charged with designing, funding and creating a permanent war memorial on state grounds honoring all Arizonans who served in the conflicts in Southwest Asia. The Commission shall also work with the City of Phoenix to recommend an appropriate commemoration for all Arizonans who died in the conflicts in Southwest Asia to be placed on or near Piestewa Peak.
2. The Commission shall have reasonable access to state-owned conference rooms in the Executive Tower and, where feasible, to support staff and facilities of the Governor's Office and/or Department of Veterans' Affairs; provided, however, that all funding necessary for any war memorial recommended by the Commission shall be funded by private donations, which the Commission shall be authorized to solicit.
3. The Commission shall be charged with obtaining input from veterans and military groups, and from the families of all Arizona servicemen and women killed in the conflicts in Southwest Asia, regarding the tributes and memorials it considers and implements.
4. All agencies of state government are directed to cooperate with the Commission in the analysis of potential sites for the permanent memorial, including the use, if appropriate, of Wesley Bolin Plaza.
5. Except as specifically provided below, the Commission members shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. Although the Governor may add members as she deems appropriate, the Commission shall be comprised of at least 19 members, who shall include:

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- a. The Director of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, who shall act as Chair;
 - b. Up to four members of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Advisory Commission;
 - c. The State Commander of the American Legion;
 - d. The State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans;
 - e. The State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
 - f. The State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
 - g. The State Commandant of the Marine Corps League;
 - h. Two representatives of the Arizona House of Representatives, who shall not be of the same political party;
 - i. Two representatives of the Arizona Senate, who shall not be of the same political party;
 - j. Four representatives from the military appointed by the Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
 - k. Two representatives of the public, including at least one with experience in fundraising; and
 - l. One representative of the Office of the Governor.
6. Members of Commission may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Commission, provided, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
7. The Commission shall coordinate with the Governor's Office on an appropriate ceremony for the dedication of the memorial.
8. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 2003-17.

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 16th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* **NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK** *

[M07-608]

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical training in a healthcare specialty area; and

WHEREAS, there are over 120,000 Nurse Practitioners in the United States, with over 2,800 active Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Arizona, including approximately 98 NPs in Coconino County, 1528 NPs in the greater Phoenix area, 565 NPs in Pima County and over 600 NPs in rural Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) specialties include Acute Care NPs, Adult Care NPs, Family NPs, Geriatric NPs, Neonatal NPs, Nurse Midwives, OB/Women's Health NPs, Pediatric NPs, Psych/Mental Health NPs, School Health NPs and Clinical Nurse Specialists; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners provide primary health care to people of all ages, which includes comprehensive assessment, performing physical examinations, use and interpretation of screening techniques and diagnostic techniques, tests and tools. Duties also include diagnosing and treating acute and chronic diseases, prescribing medications and other treatments, counseling and teaching individuals, families and groups about health related problems and about health promotion, managing a patient's care; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners function as primary care providers in diverse rural and urban health care settings including

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hospitals, long term care facilities, private office practices, schools, state and local health departments, prisons and managed care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners contribute to access to healthcare by providing safe high quality care to healthcare consumers and partner with patients for their health care needs and provide information necessary to know when early detection is needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the 42nd anniversary of the Nurse Practitioner November 11 – 18 2007 as

*** NURSE PRACTITIONER 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 fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-624]

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography is important for students and citizens who wish to be a part of our increasing global culture, economy, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, geography must be taught in a manner that requires students to know the names of the states and their capitals, and be able to identify the states and the countries of the world on a map or globe; and

WHEREAS, it is important that education at all levels incorporates the teaching of geography and continues throughout the student's life to increase their knowledge of geography and its role in society; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "*Geography Action: Asia*", emphasizes looking at human history with a geographic perspective;

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

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS 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 day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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Janice K. Brewer

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*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M07-612]

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace and prosperity of the world, and educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding, and to create a network of thoughtful partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than one hundred countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and more than one thousand Arizona students and community members will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world and offer world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions, in the United States and abroad. Institutions of Higher Education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is essential in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12-16, 2006, as

*** INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona.

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 October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MARINE WEEK ***

[M07-609]

WHEREAS, on November 10th, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized that "two battalions of the Marines be raised immediately", thus being older than the US Republic itself; and

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has protected citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 231 years; and

WHEREAS, our Country has established a position of world leadership, the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect rights valued by Americans; their emblem the Eagle, Globe and Anchor designates the strength of their Task Force, by Air, Land or Sea, simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, a Marine is trained to hold his ground against any odds and to always be faithful to the United States and the

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Corps, standing ready to fight anytime, anywhere, and have demonstrated over the 231 years they can do a lot with a little and everything with nothing; and

WHEREAS, the term "Marine" has been associated with courage and military efficiency, since its creation on November 10, 1775 using Tuns' Tavern in Philadelphia as its first recruiting station; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arizona are proud of its rich contribution to the Marine Corps tradition and salute the Marines serving around the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 4 -10, 2007 as

*** MARINE 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 day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA DAY ***

[M07-615]

WHEREAS, Teen Challenge of Arizona has helped to make a difference in thousands of lives in Arizona for over 42 years; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Teen Challenge are to assist through recovery both individuals and families suffering from life controlling addictions; and

WHEREAS, the results of Teen Challenge continue to be outstanding with a documented success rate of 86 percent of the individuals who complete the Teen Challenge recovery program becoming drug-free, productive members of our community;

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

*** TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA 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 fifteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State