

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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.

*** ARIZONA WATER EDUCATION WEEK ***

[M07-625]

WHEREAS, the magnificent state of Arizona is possessed of some of the wonders of the world created by water including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, Oak Creek Canyon, Gila Box, Mooney Falls, and Willcox Playa; and

WHEREAS, the ebb and flow of water has shaped the history and pre-history of our glorious state, and will continue to do so throughout the ages, and

WHEREAS, the diversity within riparian habitats, including such splendid species as Yuma clapper rails, squawfish, and river otters is dependent upon the vitality of scenic waterways; and

WHEREAS, good water quality is important to all citizens and wise watershed management is crucial to sustain future generations with a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, awareness of and respect for water resources encourage lifelong, personal commitments of responsibility and positive community participation; and

WHEREAS, Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) U.S.A., has sponsored a series of Arizona "Make A Splash" with Project WET Water Festivals this fall; and

WHEREAS, such Water Festivals have engaged over 17,000 Arizona students in learning about water over the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, locally, the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Cooperative Extension Service, Water Resources Research Center, Arizona Project WET; and Cities of Safford, Sierra Vista, Flagstaff, Yuma, and Tucson; with support from Nestlé Waters of North America, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Salt River Project, Central Arizona Project, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Bureau of Reclamation, Arizona American Waters, ADT Drilling, and many other agencies and businesses have taught water activities to over 4,500 fourth grade students from areas within and around the cities of Flagstaff, Sierra Vista, Safford, and Tucson this autumn; and Deer Valley USD and City of Yuma will do so this week; and

WHEREAS, such activities support Arizona academic instructional standards and have been developed, field-tested and reviewed by over 600 educators and resource managers to ensure thorough and accurate information, procedures and teaching strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 5 – 9 2007 as

*** ARIZONA WATER 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
GOVERNOR**

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

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-616]

WHEREAS, Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month is a national awareness-building campaign to commemorate the progress that has been made toward a patient-centered healthcare system and to build momentum for further progress through education and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month is coordinated by Planetree, a not-for-profit organization founded by a patient that is working with more than 125 hospitals and healthcare providers across the country and around the world to develop and implement innovative patient-centered approaches to care, including Banner Health – Page Hospital; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Institute of Medicine's identification of patient-centered care as one of the six national aims for a high quality healthcare system, healthcare providers in the State of Arizona are working to become more patient-centered; and

WHEREAS, patient-centered care recognizes patients as essential partners in their care, empowers patients with information, promotes effective communication between patients and providers, encourages involvement of family and friends, and promotes patient safety; and

WHEREAS, hospitals and healthcare organizations are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by empowering patients, strengthening their patient-centered practices, and publicly proclaiming to their patients and communities their commitment to patient-centered care; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to observe Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month by taking steps to become more active partners in their healthcare;

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

*** PATIENT-CENTERED CARE 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 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

*** RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M07-614]

WHEREAS, running away from home is widespread, with 1 out of every 7 youth in the United States running away from home before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, runaway youth most often have been expelled from their homes by their families, physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home, separated from their parents through death and divorce, too poor to secure their own basic needs, and ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources; and

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WHEREAS, effective programs supporting runaway youth and assisting youth and their families in remaining at home succeed because of partnerships created among families, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the future well-being of the State is dependent on the opportunities provided for youth and families to acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for youth to develop into safe, healthy, and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, organizations throughout the State are jointly sponsoring Runaway Prevention Month to increase public awareness of the life circumstances of youth in high-risk situations and the need for safe, healthy, and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth, families, and communities;

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

*** RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH ***

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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

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M07-613]

WHEREAS, the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, serves as a constant reminder to our armed forces and citizens that we must be alert and ready to respond to any potential threat; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were killed in the attack by Japan on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans can be proud of the role that has been played by our native sons and daughters in the defense of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona can keep the spirit of the U.S.S. Arizona alive through recognition of the 1,102 Sailors and Marines who rest with their ship; and

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

*** U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

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

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G O V E R N O R

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*** ARIZONA HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-628]

WHEREAS, In Arizona, hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C cause significant morbidity; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis A and hepatitis B are preventable by vaccination; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis A is one of the most frequently reported vaccine-preventable diseases in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1.25 million persons are chronically infected with hepatitis B in the United States; and

WHEREAS, four million people in the United States are infected with hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 120,000 Arizonans are currently infected with hepatitis C, nearly half of whom are unaware of their infection; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a vaccine for hepatitis C, emphasis must be placed on prevention of transmission; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Hepatitis C Coalition is dedicated to fully informing the public about HEPATITIS C;

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

*** ARIZONA HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH ***

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the transmission, symptoms, and prevention methods for this devastating disease.

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 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

*** ARIZONA DIABETES AWARENESS DAY ***

[M07-627]

WHEREAS, today, more than 240 million people worldwide are living with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, more than one-third of people with diabetes do not know they have the disease, and adults under age 40 are the fastest growing group diagnosed with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is the eighth-leading cause of death in Arizona, the leading cause of non-traumatic, lower-limb amputations and the leading cause of blindness in people ages 20 - 74; and

WHEREAS, adults with diabetes are two to four times more likely to have heart disease or suffer a stroke than people without diabetes; and

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WHEREAS, the most common form of diabetes can be delayed by consistent physical activity and weight management; and

WHEREAS, education and regular checkups can help people with diabetes to lower their risks for complications and cardiac disease; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness of the seriousness of diabetes may stimulate public action in increasing research toward cure, and inspire people to take better control of their disease and live a healthier and longer life; and

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

*** ARIZONA DIABETES AWARENESS 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 nineteenth 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

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL DAY ***

[M07-626]

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), the Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities (AAPPD), and other government and community-based organizations statewide are recognizing Direct Support Professionals on this day; and

WHEREAS, annually 3500 contracted agencies and individual providers are working with the Department of Economic Security to serve nearly 28,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities with direct care supports such as hourly habilitation, respite and attendant care to maintain and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraging the community and consumers of services to take this day to show direct support professionals serving persons with developmental disabilities how much they appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality direct care supports for all persons with developmental disabilities within our community and State, we hope to improve quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of persons with developmental disabilities depends on the quality of direct supports provided from caring and competent direct support professionals;

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

*** DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY ***

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

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