

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.

*** AVIATION DAY ***

[M07-22]

WHEREAS, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and the vitality of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the aviation industry had a \$37 billion impact on Arizona's economy in 2002 and supported over 467,855 jobs with a payroll of \$14.6 billion; and

WHEREAS, air travelers and tourists spent \$5.9 billion in Arizona in 2002, creating over 121,000 jobs in lodging, retailing, and in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, over the next twenty years the total number of passengers boarding at all twelve commercial service airports in the state--including the three largest airports, Sky Harbor International, Tucson International, and the Grand Canyon National Park Airport--is expected to nearly double; as well as the amount of cargo passing through our major airports is expected to more than double; and

WHEREAS, the total number of general aviation aircraft based in Arizona is expected to increase by more than 30 percent over the next twenty years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2007

*** AVIATION 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 January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M07-24]

WHEREAS, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), also known as "the Black Press of America" is a 66 year old federation of more than 200 Black community newspapers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) has served, since World War II, as the industry's news service, a position that it has held since the Associated Negro Press dissolved in 1970; and

WHEREAS, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) News Service made national news when its bureau

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chief, Louis Lautier, successfully fought to desegregate the U.S House and Senate press galleries in 1947; and

WHEREAS, the NNPA through BlackPressUSA, as the only online community of black newspapers, equips publishers with tools and resources to create and maintain a website, and as such has increased the number of NNPA members publishing online by more than 25%--creating and redesigning sites for a variety of papers from the Seattle Medium and Chicago Standard to the Winston-Salem Chronicle and the Jacksonville Advocate; and

WHEREAS, the NNPA Foundation, established more than 20 years ago, has traditionally focused on pre-professional training and has continued to encourage excellence in the industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim January 24, 2007 as

*** NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION DAY ***

and along with Honorable Cloves C. Campbell, Jr. wish you a successful conference.

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 January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-25]

WHEREAS, in the United States, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined; and

WHEREAS, there are often no symptoms of colorectal cancer, but regular screening can detect polyps that may lead to colorectal cancer and can reduce the number of deaths from this disease by as much as 95% percent, but regular screening is currently underutilized; and

WHEREAS, education and public awareness are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection;

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

*** COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

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*** YOUTH ART MONTH ***

[M07-26]

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students including: developing students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities, giving students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs, reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all student education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Napolitano of Arizona do hereby proclaim March 2007 as

*** YOUTH ART MONTH ***

and urge all citizens to take an interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for our youth.

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*** PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION – CHANGING LIVES DAY ***

[M07-27]

WHEREAS, thousands of addicted women, their children suffering along side them, and agencies, struggle with the complexities of families, living off the streets, affected by parental addictions, domestic violence and related child welfare risk factors; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Rescue Mission (PRM) was established in 1952 and continues its faith based principles, committed to rescuing lives, saving lives, changing lives, and serving lives; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Rescue Mission has demonstrated a flourishing 54 year history of assessing unmet needs and creating services for the homeless of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Rescue Mission's recognition of the unmet needs of increasing numbers of homeless addicted women and their children, has led to the vision of The Changing Lives Center, a three acre secure campus to meet the needs of these families; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Rescue Mission, as a leader in collaborative partnership, working with key community stakeholders, will provide long term addictions recovery and a loving sanctuary in which women and their children will heal together; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 23, 2007 as

*** PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION – CHANGING LIVES DAY ***

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*** VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY ***

[M07-28]

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials believe several factors are beginning to impact vehicle thefts, including; planting bait cars in high-crime areas, window etching of vehicle identification numbers, enrollment in the Watch Your Car Decal Program and increased public awareness and education activities; and

WHEREAS, local police departments are undertaking new initiatives to deal with vehicle theft because reducing the number of stolen vehicles can also reduce overall crime rates since property crimes, including auto thefts, make up more than 90 percent of all crimes in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona law enforcement agencies, the Arizona Auto Theft Authority, and Weingarten Realty are partnering to advertise March 3rd, 2007 as a date wherein Citizen's can look to their own local police departments to assist them in building knowledge and methods to better prevent them from becoming a victim of this insidious crime; and

WHEREAS, citizen's throughout the State are encouraged to participate in the Police Sponsored Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Event on March 3rd, 2007, and find out where their local Police Department will be hosting "Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Day" by visiting www.aata.state.az.us or www.stopautotheft.org or by calling 602-364-Auto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2007 as

*** VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY ***

and ask all citizens to increase their awareness and education about auto theft, learn more about taking responsibility for their property and work with their local law enforcement agencies to continue innovative efforts to stop this crime.

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*** ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-29]

WHEREAS, Arizona's Myeloma Network's mission is to promote education, awareness, and advocacy for the improved treatment and quality of life for Multiple Myeloma patients and their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network is open to all and reaches out to all, without political, social, cultural, organizational or economic barriers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network's emphasis is on Collaboration, Clearinghouse, Sharing, Cooperation, and Partnership; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim March 31-April 7, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

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