

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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*** MISS ASIA ARIZONA DAY ***

[M07-61]

WHEREAS; the goal of the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant is to showcase young Asian women in a high quality production that will represent their Asian culture, beauty, intelligence and talent; and

WHEREAS, the candidates will have the opportunity to develop personal growth, leadership, self-esteem, friendships and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, more importantly the candidates will further develop their self-confidence to a level where they can challenge themselves to achieve their goals with diligence, grace, intellect and style; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant's success is not only because of the wonderfully talented candidates, but also the endless support of volunteers and community members who give of their time, expertise, creativity and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Asia Arizona Pageant displays the rich ethnic diversity of our state and give us a glimpse into the many different cultures that surrounds us; and

WHEREAS, this pageant encourages young aspiring Asian women of Arizona to reach new heights and to work hard to make their dreams become reality;

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

*** MISS ASIA 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 twenty-sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT DAY ***

[M07-62]

WHEREAS, by this date, all workers should have their W-2 forms; and

WHEREAS, over 125 volunteer return preparation sites are gearing up to serve low-income Arizona taxpayers statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is the most effective means of helping people who earn low incomes; and

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WHEREAS, a family (two or more children, married filing jointly) making less then \$36,348 may be eligible for the credit; and

WHEREAS, the EITC credit can help to boost a family's income by up to 35 percent; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, EITC tax preparations sites helped over 54,000 families garner over \$26 million dollars in total refunds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim February 1, 2007 as

*** EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT 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 twenty-ninth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** VALLEY METRO'S FIND YOUR MATCH MONTH ***

[M07-63]

WHEREAS, it is critical to the health of Arizona citizens that we reduce air pollution and the causes of it; and

WHEREAS, Valley Metro, a mass transit provider for the greater Phoenix metropolitan area, provides a key solution to cutting air pollution by reducing vehicle usage and auto emissions; and

WHEREAS, Valley Metro provides resources for citizens to find carpool and vanpool partners and encourages use of alternate modes of transportation to the single occupant vehicle; and

WHEREAS, 625,000 commuters help keep our environment cleaner by using an alternative mode of transportation or work schedule one or more days a week; and

WHEREAS, taking a bus, carpool, vanpool, bike or working from home reduces traffic congestion and greatly reduces air pollution each day; and

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

*** VALLEY METRO'S FIND YOUR MATCH MONTH ***

and encourage citizens to help reduce pollution and traffic congestion by carpooling, vanpooling and using other alternate modes of transportation.

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 twenty-ninth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** LYME DISEASE EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-64]

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a vector-borne bacterial infectious disease that has been reported in Arizona and in forty-eight other states; and

WHEREAS, if not diagnosed properly in its early stages of infection, Lyme disease can develop into a chronic, disabling, multi-system illness; and

WHEREAS, patients with Lyme disease and co-infections need to receive proper clinical diagnoses, and patients need treatment to improve their quality of life, so bacteria will not multiply and ravage their immune-compromised bodies; and

WHEREAS, there are two (2) published standards of care for the treatment of Lyme disease; and

WHEREAS, L.E.A.P Arizona, Inc., Lyme Education Awareness Program, a non-profit public charity, encourages all health care providers in Arizona to utilize published standards of care when providing treatment and benefits to Lyme disease patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, proclaim the month of May 2007

*** LYME DISEASE EDUCATION 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 thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** A DAY FOR HEARTS: CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS DAY ***

[M07-65]

WHEREAS, as the leading cause of defect-related deaths, CHD continues to claim the lives of babies, children, and adults due to the severity of the defects, the failure to detect the disorder in a timely manner, the lack of donor hearts, and the lack of medical intervention; and

WHEREAS, CHD is being researched by numerous professionals in an effort to more accurately determine its origin, physical signs and surgical options; and

WHEREAS, with the increased awareness of CHD, additional diagnoses are being made of what was once thought to be an extremely rare and irreparable disorder; and

WHEREAS, all citizens can benefit from greater awareness of CHD because early diagnosis and medical intervention reduce the risk of fatality;

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

*** A DAY FOR HEARTS: CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS DAY ***

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in the State of Arizona, and encourage all Arizonans to recognize the magnitude of this cause.

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 thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** LITHUANIAN DAY ***

[M07-67]

WHEREAS, we are a nation based on the principle of freedom for all, and thus remember the Declaration of Independence that brought freedom to Lithuania some 89 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian state was formed in the year 1240 by King Mindaugas; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian's love of freedom has manifested itself in long years of struggle to preserve itself against invaders; and

WHEREAS, post incorporation into the Russian Empire, the Lithuanian people, after four unsuccessful attempts, regained their freedom following World War I; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 1918, the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence was signed thereby pronouncing Lithuania as an independent, free and sovereign state; and

WHEREAS, the Second World War again fostered occupations of Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, when the decay in the Soviet Empire presented another opportunity for Lithuanians to reclaim their freedom, they, without hesitation, declared the reestablishment of their independence on March 11, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2007 as

*** LITHUANIAN DAY ***

in Arizona and remind Arizonans to remember that Lithuania's Declaration of Independence of February 16, 1918, laid the foundation upon which its freedom and sovereignty are built.

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 WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

[M07-73]

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, the need of examining weight and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2007 through March 9, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Departments of Weights and Measures in their respective state, counties and cities.

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 thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

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Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY ***

[07-74]

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1912, President William Howard Taft signed the bill that accepted the Arizona Constitution, making Arizona the forty-eighth state; and

WHEREAS, after the announcement that President Taft had signed the Arizona Statehood Act was telegraphed to the people of Arizona, Governor George W.P. Hunt was inaugurated and the legislature was called into its first session; and

WHEREAS, for 95 years, people have come to make Arizona their home, drawn by the beauty of our state, our rich history and proud heritage, the unlimited opportunities and horizons, the unique lifestyle and the chance to be part of a dynamic state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Statehood Day affords Arizona citizens an opportunity to celebrate our pioneer spirit and the dramatic diversity of Arizona by reflecting on our past and building for our future as One Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Statehood Day 2007 also features the official release of our Centennial Plan for 2012, encourages everyone to take an active role in making the Arizona Centennial a magnificent milestone and asks Arizonans to help choose the Arizona quarter that will be released in 2008;

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

*** ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY ***

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and encourage citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

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 February in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ***

[M07-75]

WHEREAS, the abuse and neglect of children can be the root cause of severe, costly and life long problems affecting all of society, including physical and mental illness, healthcare, school failure, and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, last year in Arizona there were nearly 37,000 reports of child maltreatment involving over 70,000 children, with more than sixty percent related to child neglect; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 in Arizona fifty children died as a result of maltreatment, with 44 of those being children under the age of four; and

WHEREAS, effective programs, such as Healthy Families Arizona, succeed in keeping young children safe and healthy; supporting overburdened new parents and preventing maltreatment in over 98 percent of families served; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's plan to prevent child abuse and neglect calls for a statewide system of preventive services for every new parent in the state including Healthy Families, Never Shake a Baby, the Arizona Parent Kit, and other effective strategies; and

WHEREAS, all children are entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured and safe from abuse and neglect so that they can succeed in school and in life;

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

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION 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

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*** MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-76]

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis is a debilitating and often progressive disease that usually attacks people without warning in their prime, from 20 to 40 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the disease can cause impaired or double vision, slurred speech, numbness, an unsteady gait, poor coordination, and unusual fatigue; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis is an unpredictable disease with no single precise symptom by which to diagnose, it affects more than a quarter million of our fellow citizens, and it has no cure; and

WHEREAS, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for those diagnosed with MS;

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

*** MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

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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*** AIR FORCE WEEK ***

[M07-77]

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act of 1947, officially establishing the United States Air Force, and charged it with the responsibility to organize, train and equip United States air forces for air operations around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force, currently commemorating 60 years of Air and Space Power in 2007, has been a cornerstone of America's defense deploying service men and women to perform in military action, serve as peacekeepers, and provide humanitarian assistance; and

WHEREAS, brave Arizonans have, and continue to serve as Air Force members in the United States Air Force, playing an integral role in the lasting heritage and limitless horizons of America's Air Force; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the courageous men and women of the United States Air Force who fight to ensure the safety and security of our nation and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim March 19-25, 2007 as

*** AIR FORCE WEEK ***

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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