

**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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*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH ***

[M08-114]

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability, and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2008 as

*** ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING 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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA SURVEYORS WEEK ***

[M08-116]

WHEREAS, since the earliest days of civilization, people have depended upon surveyors to resolve questions of land boundaries, and to provide the framework for the location and building of the infrastructure upon which the development of mankind has ridden; and

WHEREAS, over two hundred years ago, leaders of this nation, such as, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson served their fellow colonists as surveyors and set the standard for diligence, service, and ethics, which still guides the efforts of surveyors today; and

WHEREAS, technological and societal advancements, such as the expanded use of computers and satellites to determine precise geographical boundaries and in the proper construction of new roads and buildings, reflect the increasing complexity of surveyors' skills and the integral role that these dedicated professionals continue to play in the development of Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, land surveyors provide an exceptional service to our communities through their work to develop and improve transportation routes, buildings, water systems, housing projects and much more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 16-20, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA SURVEYORS 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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK ***

[M08-115]

WHEREAS, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments, thereby giving a voice to citizens at the local level; and

WHEREAS, early state constitutions recognized the importance of county government and its dual value to both state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, counties provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public health, promote economic development, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona, collectively committed to serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity, culture, and landscape that make our State truly great;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2008 as

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT 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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* ESTHER DON TANG *

[M08-118]

WHEREAS, Esther has proudly and tirelessly been serving the Tucson community for over 70 years and holding to her personal motto: *'to serve and improve the community in the areas of education and social services'*; and

WHEREAS, Esther's commitment to the community and its families is a strong attribute handed down from her parents, passed on to her own children and on to their extended families; and

WHEREAS, over many years, Esther has served on various committees and community groups, such as: YWCA, the Democratic Party, Pio Decimo Neighborhood Center, the Catholic Church, Pima Council on Aging – just to mention a few; and

WHEREAS, she has given a strong twenty-year leadership as Director of the Pio Decimo Neighborhood Center when they first opened their doors in 1960 – she helped develop after-school programs for children and practical life-skill classes for adults in order to strengthen families as a whole; and

WHEREAS, she has been a strong, longtime advocate for the older adults' rights and showed this by longtime association with PCOA and with the fundraising board of the Council on Aging Foundation; and

WHEREAS, having just celebrated her 90th birthday, Esther has served as mentor for many and has spent most of her life as an advocate for the City of Tucson as an admirable and dedicated citizen of this State and this community; and

WHEREAS, Esther's energetic and enthusiastic outlook in life should be an inspiration not just to the next generations but also to all of us in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2008 as

* ESTHER DON TANG *

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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

* HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH *

[M08-117]

WHEREAS, hemophilia is the name of several hereditary genetic illnesses that impair the body's ability to control bleeding; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia is defined as excessive, uncontrollable bleeding because of missing or low-level clotting factor in the blood; and

WHEREAS, bleeding may occur even when there is no injury and most often occurs in the joints and in the head; and

WHEREAS, hemophilia affects males almost exclusively (1 in 1,500) and is found in all populations; and

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WHEREAS, an estimated 500 Arizona residents are living with hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for hemophilia; it is a lifelong condition that can be controlled with regular injections of the deficient clotting factor; and

WHEREAS, innovations in treatment over the past several years have greatly improved the lives and lifestyles of individuals impacted with hemophilia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2008 as

*** HEMOPHILIA 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

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLVI ***

[M08-119]

WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", NFL Properties LLC ("NFLP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL Experience", and along with other NFL Affiliates owns, produces and controls certain other events ("Official Events") associated with the Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging, and conducting Super Bowl XLVI and its related Official Events and activities; and

WHEREAS, hosting the Super Bowl and Official Events will generate goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the State of Arizona, create temporary jobs and create substantial beneficial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the NFL has requested a declaration of support from the State of Arizona and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the Super Bowl and related Official Events as part of the formal bid made by the State of Arizona to be designated as a site for Super Bowl XLVI; and

WHEREAS, upon designation of Arizona as a site for Super Bowl XLVI, and at times thereafter until one week after Super Bowl XLVI has been played, the State of Arizona, and its agencies, departments and personnel, agree to provide all governmental services (including without limitation public safety, security, fire and medical emergency, traffic, decorative display and public works/street maintenance services and supplies) reasonably necessary to the success of Super Bowl XLVI and related Official Events within its jurisdiction, including all planning, training or deployment activities related to the provision of such services, all at no cost, expense, or liability to the NFL or the two participating Teams; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona agrees that neither the NFL, the Teams, nor any director, shareholder, officer, agent, employee or other representative of the NFL or the Teams shall be held accountable for or incur any financial responsibility or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with the governmental services planned/or provided relating to Super Bowl XLVI and related Official Events; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona further agrees that it shall not authorize any sponsorships of the State of Arizona during the two weeks prior to, through the week following, Super Bowl XLVI and related Official Events.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare that the State of Arizona welcomes Super Bowl XLVI and related Official Events to its jurisdiction and to that end declare its full support of the efforts of Arizona Host Committee to have Arizona selected as the site for Super Bowl XLVI in this

*** PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLVI ***

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 sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH ***

[M08-113]

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession works for public, private and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, the purchasing and materials management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for, functions such as the following: executing implementing and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic condition of the United States, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic condition of the United States, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person departments to several thousand; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry and government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2008 as

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING 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 tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M08-125]

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created on March 31, 1933 by the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of the Emergency Relief Act; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation work for over three million unemployed young men during the century's worst national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn life-time skills which became careers; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of millions of trees, the construction of lookout towers, the construction of thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails, the fighting of forest fires, and the creation of new parks and upgrading of existing parks and campgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of this work benefited Arizona and brought great satisfaction and pride to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who participated in programs at South Mountain Park, Colossal Cave, Sunset Crater, Papago Park and the Grand Canyon to name a few; and

WHEREAS, March 31, 2008 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2008 as

*** CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION 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 tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** GI NURSES AND ASSOCIATES DAY ***

[M08-124]

WHEREAS, Gastroenterology (GI) nurses and associates are committed to providing optimal health care to patients with gastrointestinal disease undergoing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures; and

WHEREAS, GI nurses and associates are endeavoring to make the public aware of GI health and health care systems, and increase participation in GI wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, GI nurses and associates have demonstrated their professionalism and compassion for their patients and continually strive to upgrade their skills; and

WHEREAS, GI nurses and associates in our community are committed to providing quality GI health care to all of our citizens in a variety of settings from the hospital to the home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2008 as

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*** GI NURSES AND ASSOCIATES 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 tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RECOGNITION DAYS ***

[M08-127]

WHEREAS, in 1921, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association was founded and became devoted to protecting the interests of civilians work for and who have retired from Federal Service; and

WHEREAS, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Arizona Federation of Chapters Convention is an annual event which sponsors and supports legislative, social and community activities; and

WHEREAS, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Arizona Federation of Chapters, in conjunction with state and government officials would like to pay a special tribute to all active and retired Federal Employees; and

WHEREAS, this year's convention theme is "Facing Future Challenges";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do proclaim May 5-6, 2008 as

*** ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RECOGNITION DAYS ***

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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-126]

WHEREAS, the Arizona 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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WHEREAS, Arizona Myeloma Network established the Tissue Donor Awareness Program to educate the citizens of Arizona regarding donation of tissue for cancer research;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 29-April 5, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA MYELOMA 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DONATE LIFE MONTH ***

[M08-122]

WHEREAS, organ, tissue, and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

WHEREAS, more than 98,000 individuals nationwide and more 1,500 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

WHEREAS, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

WHEREAS, millions of lives each year are saved and enhanced by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and enhance the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

WHEREAS, more than one million Arizonans are signed up with the Arizona Donor Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2008 as

*** DONATE LIFE 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION ***

[M08-123]

WHEREAS, the religious freedom guaranteed us by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

WHEREAS, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray or meditate for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are a diverse people, with a remarkable variety of cultures and religious traditions – “many lands, many people, many faiths” – that blend into ONE ARIZONA; and

WHEREAS, just as we rely on prayer or reflection for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so too do we turn to prayer or reflection at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

WHEREAS, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer and reflection in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a “National Day of Prayer”; and

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2008 as

*** NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION ***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray or reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our 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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** RON BERGAMO TELEVISION SCHOLARSHIP DAY ***

[M08-128]

WHEREAS, Ron Bergamo was born and raised in Arizona, and because of his integrity, faith and character, made Arizona a better place; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a graduate of the University of Arizona and a passionate Wildcat fan; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a tireless advocate on behalf of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University understanding the importance of a world-class journalism and mass communication school to the valley, state and region; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a mentor to many members of the media, advertising and communications industries giving opportunities to advance their careers and their lives; and

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WHEREAS, Ron's unstoppable force of optimism and energy enabled him to be supportive of various community charities, especially those that helped children; and

WHEREAS, Ron was recently named the new Chairman of the Endowment Board at ASU's Cronkite School of Journalism, a fitting role, as his passion for journalism and for students ran deep; and

WHEREAS, Ron was devoted to his family, showing strength and steadfast love to his wife Jane, his children and grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor the life and legacy of Ron Bergamo and proclaim March 14, 2008 as

*** RON BERGAMO TELEVISION SCHOLARSHIP 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 March in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State