

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)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-16
Governor's Council on Small Business
(Supersedes Executive Order 2004-12)**

[M08-136]

WHEREAS, there are over 400,000 small businesses in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, most of the job growth in the State of Arizona is occurring in small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Commerce provides services to small business enterprises and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Arizona small businesses are highly valued and recognized as a foundation of the economy of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, hereby order as follows:

1. There is hereby established a Governor's Council on Small Business (the "Council").
2. The Council shall be comprised of no more than twenty members, who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, without compensation. To the extent practical, they shall include the following:
 - a. The Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce, who shall serve as the Governor's designee;
 - b. Members of the small business community; and
 - c. Members who represent the geographic diversity of the State of Arizona.
3. Each year, beginning January 2008, the Governor shall appoint a chairperson for the Council.
4. Member of the Council, may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Council; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
5. With the approval of the Governor, the Council may form an Executive Committee and other committees as deemed appropriate.
6. The Council shall have duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Provide a forum for Arizona's small business community to bring concerns and recommendations to the Governor;
 - b. Convey information and responses from the Governor to the small business community;
 - c. Examine and evaluate the impact of state regulation, legislation, and administrative processes on small businesses in Arizona;
 - d. Identify and recommend to the Governor opportunities to promote the prosperity of small businesses; and
7. The Council shall meet to conduct its affairs at least four (4) times each year.

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8. The Council may host town hall meetings each year to solicit concerns and recommendations from small business owners at various locations across the state.
9. The Council shall report issues and recommendations voiced by small business owners to the Governor after each town hall meeting.
10. The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Governor by December 31 of each year.

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

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** GOLD STAR WIVES' DAY ***

[M08-131]

WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives is a non-profit national service organization chartered by the United States Congress and is recognized as being unique and capable of providing a service not available from any other organization in understanding the sorrow and problems of another military service widow; and

WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives are the widows of servicemen of all Armed conflicts the United States of America has been involved in and are the mothers of children whose fathers gave their lives in the service of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives are in all 50 states of the Union, and provide volunteer work in their communities, veterans' hospitals, and veterans' programs; and

WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives focus on issues concerning compensation, educational benefits, medical care and other programs pertaining to the welfare of widows;

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

*** GOLD STAR WIVES' 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 twelfth 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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*** NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK ***

[M08-135]

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 4th, as National Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, these young people represent the Nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, all Elks Lodges recognize the youth of our communities with projects such as Hoop Shots, Soccer Shots, Drug Awareness, Scouting, Dictionary Projects, Scholarship Programs for High School Seniors, After Prom Events; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities and citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2008 to be

*** NATIONAL YOUTH 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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G O V E R N O R

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

[M08-133]

WHEREAS, the Cancer Registrar is a specialized group of medical professionals working at local medical facilities, hospitals, state and regional health departments and national and international organizations linking patient information with cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the Cancer Registrar is able to share specific information relative to research without compromising patient privacy by gathering data that provides assistance in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Registrars Association, a nonprofit organization supporting the education and professional development of more than 4,000 Cancer Registry professionals, honors the skill and accuracy of each Cancer Registrar every year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 7-11, 2008 as

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

in Arizona and acknowledge the outstanding work of Cancer Registrars in the fight against cancer.

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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Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** COWBOY POETRY WEEK ***

[M08-132]

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the American West and Arizona in particular, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving western heritage and the culture of Arizona through oral and written poetry; and

WHEREAS, the long tradition and endearing qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a cherished Arizona tradition; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has produced several well-respected contemporary cowboy poets; and

WHEREAS, Arizona hosts major cowboy poetry gatherings state wide; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the contributions of these poets dates as far back as cowboys themselves; and

WHEREAS, the celebrations and official designations and proclamations of a state should reflect the traditions and values of its people; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize the importance of cowboy poetry among the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2008 as

*** COWBOY POETRY 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

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Secretary of State

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS DAY ***

[M08-130]

WHEREAS, the Native American Family Wellness day is in its third year of celebration promoting health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, a local health promotion/disease prevention (HP/DP) effort to raise awareness and encourage Native American individuals and families to take simple steps to engage in healthy lifestyle choices is being initiated; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are being taught valuable lessons on getting well and staying well through healthy cooking,

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traditional foods, injury prevention, goal setting, and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, everyone involved in the Wellness Day will become more informed in making appropriate health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is part of a broader initiative to help Native Americans live longer, better, and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Area Indian Health Service, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Tucson Indian Center, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, and the Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Health Care System have collaborated to develop and promote Wellness Day;

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

*** NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS 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

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*** RADIOLOGICAL NURSES DAY ***

WHEREAS, the American Radiological Nurses Association (ARNA) was founded in 1981 as the professional organization representing nurses who practice in diagnostic and therapeutic imaging environments; and

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WHEREAS, the Grand Canyon State Chapter of the American Radiological Nurses Association provides, promotes, and maintains continuity of quality patient care in imaging environments, promotes the specialty of radiology nursing as well as excellence in radiology nursing; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses demonstrate innovative techniques and approaches in health care to better meet the needs of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses influence public policy and legislation affecting health care and are strong advocates for the nursing profession and the delivery of top quality health care;

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

*** RADIOLOGICAL NURSES 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

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Secretary of State

*** YOUTH IN RECOVERY DAY ***

[M08-134]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the statewide Youth Advisory Council, in association with the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services, speaks to the mission of "organizing a united voice for Arizona's youth around substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery"; and

WHEREAS, through this statewide effort, Arizona youth in recovery are encouraged to attend this youth-driven, Youth Advisory Council Conference entitled "Dare To Be Different" to be held at Flowing Wells High School, Tucson, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through this event youth in recovery will be provided training on how to create communities that educate and support substance-free environments in order for youth to flourish socially, academically and spiritually;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2008 as

*** YOUTH IN RECOVERY 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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*** CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-141]

WHEREAS, The Arizona Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program, including the 15 county CASA programs in Arizona, and in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (NCASAA), has established a distinguished record of public service through their work to enhance the quality of life for children; and

WHEREAS, more than 8,500 children in Arizona currently are in out-of-home care due to abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, CASA volunteers come from a variety of professional, educational, and ethnic backgrounds to act as advocates for children who are victims of abuse or neglect and help navigate children through the often complex court and child welfare systems; and

WHEREAS, combined with a national effort, Arizona's residents are encouraged to join the Arizona CASA Program in raising awareness for those children in the month of April by promoting the color blue; and

WHEREAS, April 2008 is named National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, this effort will give abused and neglected children around the state, and around the county, a chance for a safe and positive future by bringing awareness to their needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2008 as

*** CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK ***

in this state, and in doing so, urge all residents to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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G O V E R N O R

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*** CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

[M08-140]

WHEREAS, 23 million Americans are victims of crime each year, and of those, 5.2 million are victims of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, a just society acknowledges crime's impact on individuals, families, and communities by ensuring that rights, resources, and services are available to help rebuild lives; and

WHEREAS, victims' rights are a critical component of the promise of "justice for all," the foundation for our system of justice in America; and

WHEREAS, although our nation has steadily expanded rights, protections, and services for victims of crime, too many victims are still not able to realize the hope and promise of these gains; and

WHEREAS, we must do better to ensure services are available for underserved segments of our population, including crime victims with disabilities, victims with mental illness, victims who are teenagers, victims who are elderly, victims in rural areas, and victims in communities of color; and

WHEREAS, observing victims' rights and treating victims with dignity and respect serves the public interest by engaging victims in the justice system, inspiring respect for public authorities, and promoting confidence in public safety; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona and the rest of America recognizes that we make our homes, neighborhoods, and communities safer and stronger by serving victims of crime and ensuring justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Our nation must strive to protect, expand, and observe crime victims' rights so that there truly is justice for victims and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week—April 13-19, 2008—provides an opportunity for us to strive to reach the goal of justice for all by ensuring that all victims are afforded their legal rights and provided with assistance as they face the financial, physical, and psychological impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to raise awareness about victims' rights and observe the 28 National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2008 as

*** CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

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*** DR. DONALD F. SCHALLER ***

[M08-143]

WHEREAS, Donald F. Schaller, MD, has served Arizona as a family doctor, hospital leader and industry innovator since the 1950s with vision, humor, intellect, passion and determination; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970s, Dr. Schaller co-founded the Arizona Health Plan, one of the first managed care plans in Arizona, and helped create the National Committee for Quality Assurance to assess the quality of care delivered to health plan members; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Dr. Schaller became the director of the fledgling Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, the nation's first statewide Medicaid program based on managed care, stabilizing it through challenging times and turning it into a model that has been emulated by more than 40 other states; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schaller established a foundation to support the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System by providing a platform for the state's long term care program and small business healthcare coverage; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schaller co-founded Schaller Anderson, Inc., a healthcare management and consulting company focused on improving outcomes for patients; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center will celebrate Dr. Schaller's many contributions to healthcare in Arizona by naming the Health Sciences Library at St. Joseph's in Dr. Schaller's honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2008 to be a day of celebration to recognize and congratulate

*** DR. DONALD F. SCHALLER ***

for his generous and tireless service to the people of Arizona.

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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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH ***

[M08-144]

WHEREAS, financial literacy is critical to the economic success of all citizens of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, people who learn about financial literacy throughout their lives are more successful in managing their consumer credit endeavors and develop better money management habits; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans need the financial literacy necessary to make informed financial decisions; and

WHEREAS, improving financial behaviors will result in Arizonans making wise financial decisions and becoming responsible workers, heads of households, investors, entrepreneurs and business leaders;

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

*** FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH ***

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