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**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- 17
The Governor's Council on Workforce Policy
(Supersedes Executive Order 2003-24)**

[M08-155]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes economic vitality, growth and competitiveness are dependent upon a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the quality and preparedness of the State's workforce are the shared responsibilities of many individuals and organizations, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona needs a coordinated and comprehensive approach to workforce development that incorporates the State's economic development goals and strategies using federal, state and local resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona must place new emphasis on career development and guidance in the State's education system in order to offer a rich understanding of industries that drive the State's economy, communities and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that a strong workforce that is capable of attracting and sustaining quality industries and promoting economic growth is dependent upon a quality education, training and apprenticeship system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to building a workforce development system that is accountable and customer-driven; and

WHEREAS, federal law provides states the opportunity to consolidate the policy, planning and oversight functions of federally funded education, employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, a broad, diverse set of career pathways which provide opportunities to lifelong learning in places of work and education must be made available to all persons wishing to explore and enter various industries, occupations and specializations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1542 and in accordance with Section 111(a) and (3)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the State Workforce Investment Board shall be known as the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy (the "Council"), under the jurisdiction of the Governor.
2. The Council shall be composed of 31 members and four ex-officio members. Private sector employers shall constitute a majority of the Council membership. Representatives of large businesses shall constitute at least 30 percent of the membership and representatives of small businesses shall constitute at least 25 percent of the membership. Members shall include the following:
 - The Director or designee from the Arizona Department of Commerce;
 - The Director or designee from the Arizona Department of Economic Security;
 - The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
 - A representative, appointed by the Governor, of a rural community college district;
 - A representative, appointed by the Governor, of an urban community college district;
 - A representative, appointed by the Governor, from a private postsecondary institution;
 - A representative, appointed by the Governor, from a youth-based workforce development organization;
 - Three representatives, appointed by the Governor, from employee/labor organizations;

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- A representative, appointed by the Governor, from a faith-based or community-based workforce development organization;
 - Eleven representatives, appointed by the Governor, from large, rural and urban private sector employers;
 - Nine representatives, appointed by the Governor, from small, rural and urban private sector employers;
 - Two representatives from the Arizona House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker who shall serve as ex-officio members; and
 - Two representatives from the Arizona State Senate appointed by the Senate President who shall serve as ex-officio members.
3. Members shall serve for three years. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.
 4. Members may not, except where specified, send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Members who miss more than three consecutive Council meetings are subject to replacement.
 5. The Governor shall appoint a private sector employer from among the Council's members to serve as the Council Chair.
 6. The Chair may appoint sub-committees as needed to carry out Council business.
 7. The Council shall meet at least four times a year.
 8. The Council shall advise the Governor on all matters of workforce development strategy and policy for the State of Arizona. In this capacity, the Council shall:
 - a. Carry out the duties and functions prescribed for the state Workforce Investment Board under Public law 105-220 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998);
 - b. Review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable federal workforce development programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such provisions consistent with the laws and regulations governing such programs;
 - c. Establish goals for the development and implementation of performance measures relating to applicable federal, state and local workforce development programs;
 - d. Establish goals for the development and coordination of education employment and training systems;
 - e. Establish goals for the development and implementation of the Arizona's Job Training Program;
 - f. Establish in accordance with Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations § 29.12 a 13 member standing Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee (the "Committee") consisting of: four representatives from employee organizations; four representatives from business and industry; one representative from a postsecondary institution; one representative from a workforce development organization; one representative from the Arizona Industrial Commission; one non-voting representative from the Arizona Department of Education; and one non-voting representative from the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The Council shall designate a chair from the Committee's voting membership. The procedure for deciding a tie vote shall be as outlined in the approved regulations. The Committee shall carry out all the duties and functions required of a state apprenticeship council. The Committee shall adopt an acceptable State Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship as required in 29 CFR § 30 and adopt regulations to carry out the duties and functions as prescribed in 29 CFR § 29.12 and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Employment and Training Administration.
 - g. Issue studies, reports or documents the Council considers advisable; and
 - h. Increase awareness of and participation in State workforce programs through external and internal marketing strategies.
 9. The Council shall submit a written annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by September 1 of each year. Each State agency and community college shall submit to the Council the information necessary to compile the report, which shall include:
 - a. The qualifying wage rate per county;
 - b. The number of businesses recruited;
 - c. The number of approved applicants;
 - d. The number of persons hired;
 - e. The number of incumbent workers trained;
 - f. The racial and ethnic background of persons trained;
 - g. The number of persons trained by job skill category;
 - h. The average salaries paid;
 - i. The breakdown of full-time and part-time jobs;
 - j. The information on the efforts to leverage other training resources;
 - k. A summary of the information considered pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1543;
 - l. The number of grant applications denied due to either of the following:
 - Insufficient available grant money; or
 - The inability to meet the qualifying wage requirements
 - m. A summary of annual spending by State government on workforce development, including details on each program that participates in workforce development in any State agency or community college, including:

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- Actual expenditures from state, federal or other sources for the prior fiscal year, by fund, program and agency in total;
 - Estimated expenditures from state, federal or other sources for the current fiscal year, by fund, program and agency and in total;
 - Federally mandated performance measure results by program, including measures for the previous two fiscal years and for the current fiscal year;
 - Agency or statewide outcome-based performance measure results for all state workforce development programs; and
 - A strategic plan that identifies each workforce development program in Arizona and how the programs met all performance measures in the previous fiscal year.
10. All Council actions and recommendations are subject to the Governor's approval.
11. The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2011 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

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 the 24 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

*** NASCAR WEEK ***

[M08-153]

WHEREAS, Arizona is one of only 11 states to host two weekends annually of the prestigious NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and its 36-race schedule; and

WHEREAS, with its two NASCAR weekends, Phoenix International Raceway (PIR) generates more than \$450 million in economic impact for Arizona annually; and

WHEREAS, more than 8 million viewers will be tuned in from across the country to take in stunning Arizona sunsets from Phoenix International Raceway during the upcoming April NASCAR race weekend at PIR; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix International Raceway will be celebrating its 20th season of NASCAR races in Arizona, dating back to 1988; and

WHEREAS, legends of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, including Dale Earnhardt, Sr., Rusty Wallace, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., and Tony Stewart, have visited Victory Lane at Phoenix International Raceway; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR Week in Arizona will culminate with Phoenix International Raceway hosting its fourth installment of racing under the lights with the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series event on Saturday, April 12, 2008;

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

*** NASCAR 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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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth 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 WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-154]

WHEREAS, the theme of the upcoming Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, which begins April 7, 2008 is "Slow for the Cone Zone"; and

WHEREAS, we all should be more alert and courteous during major construction projects that have been going on in our State; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 there was 68,581 persons injured nationwide in work zones resulting in 31 fatalities in Arizona and 1,010 nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is to urge both motorists and workers to take basic steps, including staying alert, giving their full attention to the roadway, and recognizing the orange and/or green signs along roadways that indicate work zones, to help save lives and prevent injuries in work zones; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining a coalition of other organizations in undertaking the campaign by issuing a call to action to all drivers, with the express goal of saving lives and to help Arizonans during another season of road construction;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2008 to be

*** ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY 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 twentieth 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

*** VALLEY BIKE MONTH ***

[M08-152]

WHEREAS, riding your bike is a great alternative to driving to work, to school or getting into the car for short errands; and

WHEREAS, bicycling contributes to the improvement of the air quality all over the Valley; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is an excellent source of exercise that improves the health of Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all levels of government, employers both large and small, as well as community groups from across the State of Arizona to encourage bicycling as a transportation option; and

WHEREAS, it is important to understand the importance of safe bicycle use, including the use of helmets, and strict obser-

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vance of traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated by Valley Metro as Bike Month to promote the safe use of bicycles for commuting, health, and fun;

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

*** VALLEY BIKE 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 twentieth 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 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA DAY ***

[M08-157]

WHEREAS, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is the a national career and technical organization for students preparing for careers in health care; and

WHEREAS, HOSA promotes health care career opportunities in the healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS, HOSA is dedicated to enhancing the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing health science students the opportunity for seeking knowledge, skill enhancement, and leadership promotion; and

WHEREAS, HOSA has been recognized by the United States Department of Education for its commitment as a national effort to better prepare young people for a career in healthcare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA DAY ***

and recognize the many positive contributions made by HOSA in Arizona in providing a pipeline of well-qualified, prepared healthcare workforce personnel.

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-eighth 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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*** CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY ***

[M08-159]

WHEREAS, the Child Welfare League of America has promoted the Children's Memorial Flag as a way of memorializing the thousands of children and teenagers in the United States who die violently each year; and

WHEREAS, each year numerous Governors become involved in an impressive bipartisan effort, flying the flag or arranging for related events to memorialize children; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Memorial Flag has become a recognizable symbol of the need to improve efforts to protect our children; and

WHEREAS, the response of the public has been overwhelmingly positive as the program progresses each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in this country each year; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse affect all communities and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should increase their awareness of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within their communities and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2008 as

*** CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to memorialize the thousands of children across the country who die violently each year and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

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-eighth 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

*** HUNGER AWARENESS DAY ***

[M08-158]

WHEREAS, 857,349 Arizonans, one in every seven, live in poverty, at-risk for going without food; and

WHEREAS, the number of Arizonans living in poverty is expected to exceed 1 million by 2010; and

WHEREAS, of those living in poverty, 314,658 are children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, has made its mission and vision to create a hunger-free Arizona; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, its donors and volunteers work toward achieving this vision by providing food to more than 500 agencies throughout the state through multiple programs, meeting the needs of the hundreds of thousands

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of Arizonans who seek assistance for themselves and their families;

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

*** HUNGER AWARENESS DAY ***

and wish to thank and recognize all of the volunteers, donors, and staff who work to eliminate hunger at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance every day of the 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 twenty-eighth 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

*** MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

[M08-160]

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor American patriots who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars and conflicts in which our country has engaged; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that a period of time be set aside and consecrated during which we may revere and honor the memory of these honored dead, pay due homage to their valor, deeds, and sacrifice, and reflect upon their high service to our community and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is for us, the living, to rededicate ourselves to the preservation of the heritage, traditions, and ideals for which these patriots gave their lives, that our Flag may forever wave in freedom and our people never suffer the burden of oppression; and

WHEREAS, the 44th annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is made possible by a joint venture of the Phoenix chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars;

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

*** MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

and urge all Arizonans to honor and revere the memory of all who have died on the battlefield in defense of our beloved land, in the preservation of the ideals on which our nation was founded, and upon which it has endured.

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-eighth 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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*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[R08-161]

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

WHEREAS, through this dedication the medical laboratories of Arizona have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

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

*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK***

and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefit of all citizens.

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-eighth 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

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

[M08-162]

WHEREAS, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Recognition Week affords us an opportunity to express our appreciation to a dedicated group of veterans and praise them for the courage, determination, and perseverance they demonstrate daily in facing difficult challenges of their disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, founded in 1966, provides a variety of programs and opportunities to meet the needs of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America advocates for its members, educates the community on disability awareness and volunteers at Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Phoenix, Tucson and Prescott; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America makes it possible for Arizona's paralyzed veterans to lead active, productive lives which enrich us all and serve as an inspiring display of the drive to achieve, build and succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 19-26, 2008 as

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

and call upon the people of Arizona to mark this day with appropriate observances in honor of the sacrifices and service of

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paralyzed veterans.

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-eighth 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

*** PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL ***

[M08-163]

WHEREAS, The 8th Annual Phoenix Film Festival is one of the fastest-growing, most popular film festivals in the United States, attracting filmmakers and audiences from all across the world; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival is the largest film festival in Arizona with an expected attendance of 22,000 attendees enjoying over 130 new films, including four Feature Films and 30 Short Films made in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival provides a unique venue for the community to come together – corporations, volunteers, organizations from all across the state – to celebrate the valuable contribution that film makes to our cultural lives; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival as the largest non-profit film organization in the State of Arizona, providing the tools and resources, including educational seminars and networking opportunities, to encourage increased film production in Arizona;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 3-10, 2008 as the

*** PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL ***

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-eighth 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:

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Secretary of State