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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 2008-22
State Felony and Fugitive Detail**

[M08-244]

WHEREAS, the safety of the citizens of the State is a major concern of state and local government; and

WHEREAS, there are over 58,897 outstanding and unserved felony warrants statewide, 41,904 of which are for individuals suspected of or already convicted of felonies in Maricopa County alone; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of law enforcement to identify, seek out and serve these individuals so the criminal judicial process may proceed for the benefit of public safety and in the interests of justice; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety has statewide resources, including investigative and intelligence personnel, to lead statewide, multi-jurisdictional efforts to respond to this public safety need;

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 this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Arizona Department of Public Safety shall develop a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, statewide plan to immediately identify and arrest those individuals with outstanding felony warrants.
2. The plan will be a collaborative effort among local, county, state, tribal and federal agencies to effectively coordinate efforts.
3. The plan will maximize the use of the intelligence resources of all law enforcement agencies.
4. The Arizona Department of Public Safety will immediately deploy a squad of detectives and other enforcement resources to address this backlog of unserved felony warrants, with priority on gang-related felonies and undocumented aliens with felony warrants.
5. The Arizona Department of Public Safety, periodically and upon request from this office, will provide a statistical report that demonstrates the results of its efforts.
6. The Arizona Department of Public Safety will develop a reporting mechanism for unserved felonies that enhances existing local "crime stop" type systems.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 12 day of May in the year 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**

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* ARIZONA AMERICORPS WEEK *

[M08-229]

WHEREAS, since 1994, the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting a wide range of community needs and promote the ethic of service and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps, including AmeriCorps VISTA and AmeriCorps NCCC, provides opportunities for 75,000 citizens across the nation, including approximately 1,624 in Arizona, to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps was designed to give a key role to states in deciding where resources should be directed to meet state and local needs through the work of Governor-appointed state service commissions, including the Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps has strengthened America's independent sector by investing more than \$5 billion dollars to support the efforts of tens of thousands of nonprofit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; and those grants have leveraged hundreds of millions of additional funds and in-kind donations from others sources; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members last year recruited and supervised more than 1.7 million community volunteers, demonstrating AmeriCorps value as a powerful catalyst and force multiplier; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, more than 540,000 men and women across the nation, including 8,428 from Arizona, have taken the AmeriCorps pledge to "get things done for America" by becoming AmeriCorps members; and

WHEREAS, those AmeriCorps members have served a total of more than 705 million hours nationwide, including 8,591,297 hours served by resident from Arizona, helping to improve the lives of our state's most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system; protect our environment, and contribute to our public safety; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members nationwide, in return for their service, have earned more than \$1.4 billion in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to use to further their own educational advancement at colleges and universities—including more than \$18,929,520 that has been awarded to residents of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week (May 11-18, 2008) is an opportune time for the people of Arizona to salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their powerful impact; thank all of AmeriCorps' community partners in Arizona who make the program possible; and bring more Americans into service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11-18, 2008 as

* ARIZONA AMERICORPS 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 twenty-third day of April 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

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*** ARIZONA NURSING HOME WEEK ***

[M08-226]

WHEREAS, National Nursing Home Week, a celebration established in 1967, begins on Mother's Day, May 11 and continues through May 17, 2008; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Love is Ageless" calls on American public, our residents, family and staff to understand and be educated on the importance of quality in the long-term care services available; and

WHEREAS, our state's nursing facilities help improve the quality of life for our citizens and offer valuable support to their families, community and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA NURSING HOME WEEK ***

and ask citizens of Arizona to join with me in applauding our long-term care professionals for their commitment and generosity that brings hope and comfort to countless individuals.

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 April 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

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

[M08-227]

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are dedicated to excellence in state service, selflessly providing for the day-to-day safety and wellbeing of adult inmates and juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are exceptional educators, motivators and communicators who routinely avert negative occurrences and successfully intervene, highly trained to maintain their professional demeanor in challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers employ evidence-based supervision strategies and effectively engage adult inmates and juvenile offenders in pre-release preparation and discharge planning commensurate with their risk of recidivism and need for intervention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers foster professional relationships with adult inmates and juvenile offenders through which they ably hold them accountable for their behavior and responsible for their decisions preparing the population for successful reintegration into society; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers give generously of their time and talents at work and off-duty to make a positive difference in our communities and state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers strive daily to perform their duties and live their lives as the very best public safety public servants in the nation;

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

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

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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 April 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

*** LIVESTRONG DAY ***

[M08-228]

WHEREAS, Livestrong Day is a day to raise awareness and show support for those in their fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, three out of four people in their lifetime will have a family member diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Livestrong is committed to ensure all cancer patients are treated with compassion and respect, and are provided with tools and resources necessary to battle the physical, emotional and practical treatment challenges of a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, by uniting people affected by cancer to raise awareness through education, prevention, screening and early detection efforts, we gain strength in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Livestrong Day exemplifies the spirit of people affected by cancer: survivors, caregivers, friends, family, physicians, nurses, social workers and researchers throughout the country;

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

*** LIVESTRONG 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 April 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

*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN WEEK ***

[M08-232]

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its 300 local affiliates numbering approximately 8,000 members, all of whom are competent women and men employed in various fields of the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both NAIW and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, con-

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sumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2008 as

*** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN 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 thirtieth day of April 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

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

[M08-231]

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working together with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

WHEREAS, all women, at every stage of life, have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, this week is distinguished as a celebration of women taking responsibility for their own health through greater knowledge, understanding and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, women should be informed of how they can improve their overall health and prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple, preventive health behaviors into everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's commitment to keeping women healthy remains stronger than ever, and keeping women healthy and safe is strengthened through partnerships with social, health and other services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2008 as

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

and encourage citizens to come together to support and advance the health status of women and to increase awareness of important women's health issues.

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 April 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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Secretary of State

*** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH ***

[M08-233]

WHEREAS, the economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy is more than ever before dependent on the availability of a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, a healthy economy and individual earning potential depends on the quality and availability of education and job training programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that 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 recognizes the need for knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate workforce solutions for businesses and individuals to meet the global challenges of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, business, education, community, economic, and workforce development leaders all agree that Arizona must continue to improve the productivity and competitiveness of its workers and employers, by providing the appropriate training and tools; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Workforce Development and local and regional Workforce Investment Boards provide strategic direction and oversight of the workforce development system in Arizona, and provide resources to upgrade the skills of workers, job seekers and young people to prepare them for future academic and career success; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona workforce system is supported by fully integrated local One-Stop Centers, focused on maximizing access to programs for individuals and businesses, which allows for Arizona's workforce system to effectively and efficiently deliver a talent development system; and

WHEREAS, as the talent of Arizona's workforce grows, so will Arizona's ability to attract the best jobs resulting in increased wages and a better standard of living for all Arizona families;

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

*** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 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 first day of May 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

*** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – FAMILY LEADERSHIP MONTH ***

[M08-234]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona supports strategies to develop communities where all persons, with and without disabilities, can live meaningful, healthy and independent lives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona acknowledges that individuals, families, local communities, businesses, faith-based orga-

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nizations, and local and state governments must work together to build healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Initiative of Arizona is a collaborative effort between the Governor's Office, Department of Health Services, Department of Economic Security, Department of Education, Department of Juvenile Corrections, AHCCCS, and families throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Community Development Initiative is for families and state agencies to work hand in hand to develop and enhance self-reliant, self-sustaining communities; and

WHEREAS, this community development philosophy is family-led and agency supported, not agency led and family supported so that families may move from being recipients of service to agents of changes; and

WHEREAS, the elements of community development include building on community assets, increasing the skills of individuals, connecting people with one another and connecting existing resources; and

WHEREAS, through the work of the Community Development Initiative parents are empowered, barriers are eliminated, stress is reduced and relationships are strengthened;

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

*** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – FAMILY LEADERSHIP MONTH ***

and urge all citizens to join in innovative community development initiatives; uniting in partnership, sharing knowledge, and increasing skills to build strong, inclusive, healthy communities.

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 May 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 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2008 ***

[M08-236]

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

WHEREAS, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, but the valor, dignity, and courage of the men and women in uniform remain the same. The fighting spirit of America's military members permeates the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Ser-

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vices, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 26, 2008, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim that a special observance will occur on Monday, May 26, 2008 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, in honor of

*** MEMORIAL DAY 2008 ***

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 seventh day of May 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

*** MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M08-237]

WHEREAS, in 1984 President Reagan proclaimed the Friday before Mother's Day of each year to be Military Spouse Appreciation Day, a day set aside to honor and thank the many men and women who support their uniformed spouses at home; and

WHEREAS, the personal sacrifices military spouses make are a key component in helping the United States Armed Forces reach its readiness, retention and recruitment goals; and

WHEREAS, military spouses have demonstrated spirit and strength while meeting the challenges that come with the military lifestyle, endured frequent moves to unknown towns, long deployments and wartime fears; and

WHEREAS, military spouses have stood watch at home, facing challenges and expressing support for the thousands service members who have been placed in harm's way as they stood watch as freedom's guardian; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, is an exceptionally difficult time for all husbands and wives in the military who are separated from their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, with military wives and husbands setting a superior example through devotion, and courage we honor the commitment military spouses have made to freedom's cause;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2008 as

*** MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION 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 seventh day of May 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

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* SOUTHERN ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY 2008 *

[M08-235]

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30th when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldier at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, Arizona citizens gather at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery to honor the sacrifices of those who made possible the lives we enjoy today, and to maintain family connections across generations of soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen who have served in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, American soldiers continue to put themselves in harms way to preserve the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby call our citizens to remember, revere, and honor those valiant women and men who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country on

* MEMORIAL DAY 2008 *

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 seventh day of May 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