

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** POPPY DAY ***

[M08-262]

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary volunteers across the country, distribute millions of red crepe paper poppies for donations to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans; and

WHEREAS, the poppy has become a world-wide recognized symbol of sacrifice and is worn to honor the men and women who served and died for their country; and

WHEREAS, the poppy reminds communities and this nation of the sacrifices and continuing needs of our veterans and service members; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the state of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2008 as

*** POPPY 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 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

*** ARIZONA DRUG COURT MONTH ***

[M08-263]

WHEREAS, drug courts combine judicial accountability and evidence-based treatment to effectively intervene in cases of substance abuse related crime; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four experimental studies have yielded definitive evidence that drug courts are demonstratively effective and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce crime, and produce greater cost benefits than other justice strategies; and

WHEREAS, the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance-abuse treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders and others dedicated to the movement have had a profound impact within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown from the twelve original drug courts in 1994 to 2100 operational drug courts as of December 2007; and

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WHEREAS, through funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Access to Recovery Grant, Arizona has expanded Drug Court Clinical Treatment and Recovery Support Services through Maricopa, Pima, and Yavapai Drug Courts; and

WHEREAS, in support of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals the State of Arizona celebrates and recognizes the work and dedication of Drug Courts;

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

*** ARIZONA DRUG COURT MONTH ***

and call upon the people of Arizona to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and celebrations.

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 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

*** MISS ASIA ARIZONA DAY ***

[M08-266]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*** MISS ASIA ARIZONA DAY ***

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America

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the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK DAY ***

[M08-267]

WHEREAS, there are no other people who have a greater love for their country than the Navajo people; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Tribal Council on 1957 established the Navajo Parks Commission to review special areas on the Navajo reservation that could be set aside as Tribal Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Parks Commission recommended to the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council that Monument Valley be set aside as a Navajo Tribal Park; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council approved the Resolution establishing Monument Valley as the first Navajo Tribal Park on July 11, 1958; and

WHEREAS, the Leaders of the Navajo Nation shall be recognized and honored for their wisdom and foresight to set aside and protect one of the great natural wonders of the World; and

WHEREAS, July 11, 2008 marks the 50th Anniversary of this historic occasion;

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

*** MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK DAY ***

and encourage the citizens of Arizona and across the country to applaud the Navajo leadership.

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 second day of June 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

*** BETH AND BILL DAY ***

[M08-264]

WHEREAS, Beth and Bill have been entertaining radio audiences for 18 yrs....all the while skating on thin ice (hard to do in Arizona); and

WHEREAS, in 18 years they have announced one million birthdays (give or take 1 or 2); and

WHEREAS, they have done this "work" while piling up an amazing number of vacation days and consuming more wine and gourmet food live on radio than any other radio team in history; and

WHEREAS, Beth and Bill were the first radio team with the "woman on top" and the only one still together; and

WHEREAS, they have participated in historic events such as the Arizona Quarter Launch; and

WHEREAS, they have provided a service to the State of Arizona by having the Governor and Doug Nintzel, with the

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Department of Transportation, on every month;

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

*** BETH AND BILL 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 third day of June 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