

**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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*** 233rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON ***

[M08-322]

WHEREAS, in Celebrating Tucson's 233rd Anniversary, we remember Spanish Comandante Lt. Col. Hugo O'Connor who established the Presidio San Agustín de Tucson on August 20, 1775 on a selected piece of land just east of the Santa Cruz River; and

WHEREAS, the flags flown over Tucson – American, Spanish, Mexican, Confederate National flag and State of Arizona; and joining flags of Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui represent diverse cultural resources and history that have assisted in its growth from a small pueblo to over half a million inhabitants today; and

WHEREAS, this community takes pride in, and is dedicated to, the preservation of its heritage, historical sites, diverse cultures and the ancestral traditions; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate, with this event, all those who settled in and around Tucson and acknowledge their hard work and protection of this "selected piece of land" called Tucson;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2008 to be the

*** 233rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON ***

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 eighth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA FIGHTS BACK AGAINST CANCER MONTH ***

[M08-330]

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 25,540 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Arizona in 2008, and 10,290 Arizonans will die of cancer this year according to American Cancer Society statistics; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is the non-profit, non-partisan advocacy partner of the American Cancer Society which supports evidenced based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem; and

WHEREAS, the *Fight Back Express*, a mobile petition, will travel across the country stopping in hundreds of communities to build the movement to make cancer issues a national priority; and

WHEREAS, Arizona will celebrate the arrival of the *Fight Back Express* during the month of September with events taking

place throughout the state, educating cancer patients, survivors, legislators, families and friends, and raising the awareness of cancer; and

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*** ARIZONA LICENSED CONTRACTOR WEEK ***

[M08-329]

WHEREAS, licensed contractors in Arizona play a critical role in our State's economy and development; and

WHEREAS, licensed contractors make up more than 40,000 of the businesses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the excellence in residential and commercial construction contributed by licensed contractors adds to the quality of life for all Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Arizona licensed contractors give back to their communities every day through charitable works, educational programs and community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 6-13, 2008 as

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*** ASSOCIATIONS IMPACT ARIZONA MONTH ***

[M08-331]

WHEREAS, the association community in Arizona consists of more than 1200 professional, trade, charitable, and educational non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations represent over 100,000 member companies, professionals, and individual business persons from hundreds of industries, trades, and professions; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Association members employ over 400,000 individuals representing a wide range of social, technical and professional backgrounds that make a significant economic and social impact on the State of Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona Associations greatly enhance Arizona by providing a vital role in assisting Arizona in developing a sense of community around working together on a common cause or issue; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide forums for their members to discuss common ideas, consider common solutions and express their opinions in a collective manner; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations educate their members and establish standards of behavior, codes of ethics, and certifications that help protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Associations provide a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers to provide valuable community services throughout Arizona;

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*** ASSOCIATION IMPACT ARIZONA MONTH ***

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*** CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH ***

[M08-327]

WHEREAS, since January 2000, at least 125 people, including students, parents and children have lost their lives in student housing fires with over 80% of these deaths having occurred in off-campus occupancies and a majority of the students across the Nation live in off-campus occupancies; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems provide the necessary early warning to occupants and the fire department of a fire so that appropriate action can be taken; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting lives of the building's occupants; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to educate Arizona about the importance of fire safety to ensure safety for the college years and beyond;

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*** HIV AND AIDS FAMILY AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-326]

WHEREAS, 500 people, worldwide are newly infected every hour of every day with HIV; and

WHEREAS, women represent half of all people living with HIV & AIDS; and

WHEREAS, over 15 million children have been orphaned by the disease; and

WHEREAS, more than 40 million people are living with HIV & AIDS worldwide; and

WHEREAS, over 1,000 children under the age of 15 will die of HIV & AIDS today;

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

*** HIV AND AIDS FAMILY AWARENESS MONTH ***

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of educating all families about HIV & AIDS in order to prevent the spread of this deadly disease.

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*** OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-324]

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer, the fifth most common cause of fatal cancer in the United States, is a serious and under-recognized threat to women's health across Arizona and the nation; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system, currently there is not a screening test for early detection of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, there will be as estimated 20,000 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed in the United States and an estimated 15,000 deaths of women already stricken by ovarian cancer in the United States in 2008; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of this disease, its risk factors, and its subtle symptoms may save lives as women across Arizona and their doctors learn to recognize the warning signs of ovarian cancer, which are often the only early indication of illness; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer will enhance chances of early detection and survival from the disease; and

WHEREAS, more ovarian cancer research can help to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and prevention strategies, thereby offering women in Arizona the opportunity to win their battle for life against this most deadly of all gynecologic cancers;

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