

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

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-27  
Establishing Arizona Community College Council

[M08-397]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's community colleges play a critical role in meeting workforce demand by providing a pathway for students to complete certificates and associate's degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's community colleges serve as an entry point for many students seeking bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's community colleges serve diverse student populations, including those student groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education institutions and adult re-entry students; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's locally-governed community colleges seek opportunities to collaborate and cooperate with one another, other education institutions, and Arizona's business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the State's community colleges are an integral part of the State's preschool through post-secondary education system and will play an important role in strengthening and aligning the various education systems, consistent with the Governor's P-20 Council's recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is in need of a forum through which the State's ten community college districts will be able to regularly coordinate their efforts to meet State education and workforce goals;

**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, do hereby create the Arizona Community College Council ("Council") and order as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint members to the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor without compensation. The membership of the Council shall include:
  - The chief executive officer of each of the state's ten community college districts, Dine College and Tohono O'odham Community College;
  - One member of a community college district governing board, representing community college districts serving a county with a population of fewer than 500,000;
  - One member of a community college district governing board, representing community college districts serving a county with a population of at least or more than 500,000;
  - Not more than three members who represent business, industry, and/or philanthropy, of which at least one member must be a resident of a county with a population of fewer than 500,000.Population shall be determined by the most recent decennial or mid-decennial census as certified by the United States Bureau of the Census.
2. The duties of the Council shall be as follows:
  - Support a seamless education system and foster collaboration with other education entities in the State and with the business community to prepare students for college and the workforce.
  - Develop a recommendation for long-term coordination and governance of the State's community colleges that recognizes the need for system wide coordination of the State's colleges, universities, and private institutions, and balances governance by locally elected boards.
  - Propose revisions of the higher education funding mechanisms, formulated in partnership with the Governor's P-20 Council, the Arizona Board of Regents and others.
  - Improve, in partnership with the Arizona Board of Regents and others, transfer and articulation of community col-

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lege credits to ensure that a greater number of community college credits count towards a bachelor's degree, consistent with the Governor's P-20 Council's recommendations.

- Establish standards for the exchange of data between the community college districts and the other education institutions of this State as new data collection and tracking systems are established, including a longitudinal data system.
  - Establish statewide goals for the community colleges and development of accountability and performance measures related to the same; and
  - Support expansion of dual enrollment in the State, in partnership with the K-12 sector, the Governor's Office, and the Governor's P-20 Council.
3. Members may not send designees or proxies to represent them at Council meetings. Members who miss more than three consecutive council meetings are subject to replacement at the sole discretion of the Governor and, in the case of a replacement for the chief executive officer of a community college district, the Governor shall appoint an employee of the community college district.
  4. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall serve one-year terms.
  5. Upon availability of funds, the Council may hire support staff to work with the Governor's Office and P-20 Council.
  6. The Council may form committees and sub-committees as necessary, as approved by the Governor's Office, both of which may include non-Council members.
  7. The Council shall meet at least four times per year.
  8. The Council shall sunset on June 30, 2010 unless renewed.

**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 17th day of September 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**

\* **SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY** \*

[M08-384]

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a level of personal excellence in his/her life either individually or as a community leader in a chosen field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual in any of the areas that are consistent with the mission of the Heard Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award is a national award with an emphasis on individuals who are members of a Southwest tribe or community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award is presented to a living person who will be present to accept the honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Heard Museum is to educate the public about the heritage and the living cultures and arts of Native peoples, with an emphasis on the peoples of the Southwest; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruthe Blalock Jones has distinguished herself as an artist, educator and mentor for American Indian college students at Bacone College in Muskogee, OK;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2008 as

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**\* SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY \***

honoring Ruthe Blalock Jones, the 2008 award recipient, for her contributions as a community leader and role model.

**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 tenth day of September 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**

**\* A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE \***

[M08-390]

**WHEREAS**, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501 C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of Arizona. Promoting a C.O.O.L. (choice of optimum lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.® (get off of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in home, in community; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, school shootings in our growing communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility as residents of this State to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens respectfully should view violence as one of our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace, making our community a safer place to live;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 5-12, 2008 as

**\* A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE \***

**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 tenth day of September 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**

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**\* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY FOR KIDS \***

[M08-392]

**WHEREAS**, the children of Arizona are the foundation on which our future success is built; and

**WHEREAS**, children seek parents, mentors and friends to aid them in reaching important goals; and

**WHEREAS**, families and communities play vital roles in helping children develop a positive self image, sense of belonging and a sense of competence; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids is a special day set aside each year to encourage and remind adults that the meaningful time they share with children is important to their development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids Honor Roll, comprised of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and other youth serving organizations, together reach millions of youth via their services and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids emphasizes the importance of meaningful time spent with kids on this day and every day, all year long;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY FOR KIDS \***

**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 eleventh day of September 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 HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH \***

[M08-404]

**WHEREAS**, delivering quality home health care and useful comparison information to consumers is a high priority at the federal level and in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive home health quality measures are available at the national and state levels to help consumers choose a home health agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona home health agencies continually engage in quality improvement efforts and offer cost-efficient skilled nursing care and therapy services to patients in their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona home health providers, health care organizations, state agencies, consumer advocates, community-based organizations, and the Arizona quality improvement organization have formed a strong, collaborative partnership in support of improving quality of care; and

**WHEREAS**, each November, National Home Care Month is celebrated to honor care givers who make a remarkable difference in the lives of the patients and families they serve;

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

**\* ARIZONA HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH \***

**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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of September 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 SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK \***

[M08-401]

**WHEREAS**, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure and peaceful school settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of many students, teachers and school staff are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence, such as substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism and absenteeism, in our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and generally make school safe and secure; and

**WHEREAS**, all leaders should eagerly collaborate with each other to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop and promote innovative answers to these critical issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2008 as

**\* ARIZONA SAFE SCHOOLS 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 seventeenth day of September 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**

**\* BLUES HERITAGE WEEK \***

[M08-402]

**WHEREAS**, the Blues is an original form of music and is at the center of America's soul; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Blues Heritage Foundation is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization established in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Arizona Blues Heritage Foundation is engaged in creating an active and vital Blues and Heritage scene through education, promotion of live performances, and raising awareness of the music and culture through outreach and education; and

**WHEREAS**, The Annual Blues Heritage Festival, presented by the Southern Arizona Blues Heritage Foundation will showcase more than one hundred local, regional and national musicians;

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

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**\* BLUES HERITAGE 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 seventeenth day of September 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**

**\* BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK \***

[M08-400]

**WHEREAS**, workingwomen constitute 69 million of the nation's work force and strive to serve their communities, their states and their nation in professional, civic and cultural capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, women-owned businesses account for 28 percent of all U.S. business; and

**WHEREAS**, the major goals of Business and Professional Women/USA are to promote equality for all women and to help create better conditions for workingwomen through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1928, Business and Professional Women/USA has been spotlighting the achievements and contributions of workingwomen during National Business Women's Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Business and Professional Women/AZ has been a part of the National organization since 1921 striving to improve the lives of workingwomen in Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 19-24, 2008 as

**\* BUSINESS WOMEN'S 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 seventeenth day of September 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**

**\* CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MONTH \***

[M08-405]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's children are our most valuable and precious resource; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution in our air and water and contaminants such as pesticides, mercury, and lead, can create serious health risks for Arizona children; and

**WHEREAS**, a bright future of Arizona's children depends upon our commitment to reduce environmental risks to their health and provide information and educational materials to help families and educators prevent children's exposure and treatment to these risks; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Children's Cabinet has been directed to provide advice and assistance in advising and informing Arizona's families on actions that should be taken to minimize children's exposure to environmental health risks; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Health Services and other state agencies are implementing strategies to reduce our children's exposure to harmful environmental pollutants that include: school bus idling reduction, promotion of the use of integrated pest management (IPM) at schools, the development of asthma action plans, testing for lead in school drinking fountains, testing for leaking fuel storage tanks at schools and the distribution of information on these and other threats through numerous outreach efforts throughout the state;

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

**\* CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 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 seventeenth day of September 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**

**\*ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE 2008\***

[M08-418]

**CONSIDERANDO QUE**, el Artículo 7, Sección 11, de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que habrá una elección general de Representantes al Congreso y de funcionarios Estatales, de los Condados y de los recintos electorales el primer martes después del primer lunes en noviembre del primer año de número par en cual Arizona fue admitido como Estado y bienalmente a partir de entonces; y

**CONSIDERANDO QUE**, el Artículo 6, Sección 38, de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que el nombre de cualquier magistrado o juez de la Corte Suprema o de una Corte Intermedia de Apelaciones, y cualquier juez de la Corte Superior excepto para los jueces de la Corte Superior en los condados que tienen una población de menos de doscientos cincuenta mil personas, según el censo de los Estados Unidos, cuya declaración de deseo de ser retenido en su cargo ha sido presentada a la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado y certificada a los varios Consejos de Supervisores, será puesto en la apropiada boleta electoral oficial en la próxima elección general normal bajo de designación no partidaria; y

**CONSIDERANDO QUE**, el Artículo 4, parte 1, Sección 1 (10), de la Constitución del Estado de Arizona dispone que cuando cualquier petición, de Iniciativa o Referéndum o cualquier medida referida al pueblo por la Legislatura será presentada, de acuerdo con esta sección, a la Secretaria de Estado, que causará se impriman el título y número de tal medida en la boleta electoral oficial, junto con la palabras "Sí" y "No" en tal manera que los electores puedan expresar en las urnas electorales su aprobación o desaprobación de la medida; y

**CONSIDERANDO QUE**, La Sección 16-214, Estatutos Revisados de Arizona, dispone que, por lo menos 30 días antes de una elección general, el Gobernador emitirá una proclamación que contiene una declaración de la fecha de la elección y los cargos que deben ser llenados y transmitirá una copia de la proclamación de elecciones al funcionario encargado de las elecciones de los varios condados;

**AHORA, POR CONSIGUIENTE**, yo, Janet Napolitano, Gobernadora del Estado de Arizona, por la presente proclamo la

**\* ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE 2008 \***

Que se llevara a cabo, en la forma prescrita por la ley, el primer martes después del primer lunes en noviembre 2008, lo que será el martes 4 de noviembre de 2008, para la elección de los siguientes funcionarios: ocho Representantes al Congreso de los Estados Unidos, tres Comisionados de la Comisión de Corporaciones, treinta Senadores Estatales, sesenta Representantes Estatales, uno Magistrado de la Corte Suprema de Arizona, cuatro Jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones de

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Arizona, División Uno y uno Jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones de Arizona, División Dos;

Y para cada uno de los condados del Estado, como se prescribe por la ley, tales funcionarios, jueces, jueces de paz, alguaciles y consejos directivos de distritos escolares y colegios comunitarios de los condados, que puedan ser aplicables en cada tal condado;

Y para ofrecer una oportunidad a los electores calificados del Estado de Arizona de votar para cualesquiera medidas o enmiendas constitucionales referidas e iniciadas que se presenten en la forma prescrita por la ley.

**EN FE DE LO CUAL**, he firmado de mi puño y letra y ordenado que se ponga el Gran Sello del Estado de Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O B E R N A D O R A**

**HECHO** en el Capitolio en la Ciudad de Phoenix este 24th día de septiembre en el año dos mil ocho y los doscientos trigésimo tercer año de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos de América.

**DOY FE:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretaria de Estado**