

**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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*** LEARN AND SERVE CHALLENGE WEEK ***

[M08-406]

WHEREAS, Arizona's youth make important contributions to the State's well-being every day of the year and Arizona depends on youth as vital community assets; and

WHEREAS, service-learning, an effective teaching method that combines service to the community with curriculum-based learning, allows students and other youth to practice knowledge, skills, and behaviors, while meeting community needs; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that service-learning has an enduring positive impact on students' academic achievement, personal and social development, and civic engagement, and empowers students and other youth to take leadership roles in improving society; and

WHEREAS, students not only learn about democracy and citizenship, and also become engaged community members through the service they perform; and

WHEREAS, service-learning activities provide students and other youth with opportunities for career exploration and the chance to develop and practice job skills; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage all Arizona teachers and schools to engage students and communities in service-learning activities;

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

*** LEARN AND SERVE CHALLENGE WEEK ***

and call upon Arizona youth and communities to engage in service-learning projects, promote the spirit of service-learning, and recognize the contributions of all those who participate in the civic and academic engagement of Arizona's young people.

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

*** PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK ***

[M08-403]

WHEREAS, surgery today is highly technical, sophisticated, and exacting; and

WHEREAS, the perioperative registered nurse is highly skilled in providing nursing care and managing the perioperative

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environment; and

WHEREAS, the surgical patient and family are experiencing a major event in their lives and the perioperative registered nurse is an expert in allaying the patient's fears, preparing the patient for what will happen during surgery, providing family support, and discussing how the patient will feel during the entire surgical experience; and

WHEREAS, perioperative registered nurses have a long tradition of working toward patient safety and improving the quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, the surgical patients rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative registered nurses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2008 as

*** PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK ***

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*** PRIMARY CARE WEEK ***

[M08-399]

WHEREAS, primary care is first-contact, comprehensive care provided to people with a wide range of health concerns, and can encompass various medical specialties such as family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, and others; and

WHEREAS, primary care practice includes the efforts of interdisciplinary health-care teams involving professions as diverse as: allopathic and osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, optometry, public health, physician assistants, social work, and physical and occupational therapy; and

WHEREAS, primary care practitioners provide a usual source of preventive health-care services and reliable care for patients with both acute and chronic diseases while seeing patients on a regular basis, in an effort to deliver adequate services and ensure quality of care; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, primary care practitioners offer the most cost-effective healthcare available -- a potential solution for the millions of uninsured and underinsured Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Primary Care Week aims to introduce students of health professions to the importance of community-responsive primary care and provide them with information about primary care and the range of career opportunities available;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 6-10, 2008 as

*** PRIMARY CARE WEEK ***

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*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

[M08-410]

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride of workmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result that thousands of people have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP 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
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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

[M08-398]

WHEREAS, there were over 17,000 homicides in the United States in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the devastating impact of murder in America has far-reaching effects on individuals, families, communities and our nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the families of murder victims are faced with immediate, short-term and lasting consequences that have a profound effect on them — emotionally, financially, physically, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in America, and our society as a whole, must continue to commit their energies to arresting and prosecuting murderers, and to providing information, supportive services, and assistance to the survivors of homicide victims to exercise their rights under the law; and

WHEREAS, the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children has, since 1978, provided vision and leadership to our nation to help identify and address the needs of families and friends of murder victims; and

WHEREAS, September 25th marks the 2nd annual Commemorative of America's National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; and

WHEREAS, on September 25th, all of Arizona will join the rest of our nation to remember and pay respect to the hundreds of thousands of people who have been murdered in America;

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

*** ARIZONA'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS ***

and recognize the outstanding efforts of the Valley of the Sun Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children and Homicide Survivors, Inc of Tucson and all organizations that provide services to the loved ones of murder.

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*** ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH ***

[M08-408]

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy and sustainability technologies and practices are of great value to Arizona economic development, energy security and reliability, and environmental benefit for the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy, and sustainability practices and technologies have the capability to positively impact current State and local concerns regarding rising energy costs, waning typical energy resources, increasing energy dependence and energy resource insecurities, and, negative environmental impacts including local and global warming; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the abundance of natural resources and expertise to continue moving the State to national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and application in the use of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability practices and technologies; and

WHEREAS, Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, stable, safe and secure, and healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability non-profit and industry organizations; Arizona utilities; and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practice of Solar, Renewable Energy, and Sustainability implementation in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the American Solar Energy Society National Tour of Solar and Sustainable Buildings will offer the public opportunities to see local buildings using solar, Green, and sustainable building practices and technologies, and will meet other Arizonans that will be sharing their experiences and knowledge to live better at less economic cost to people and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona component of the National Tour will include local educational energy events, lectures, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the activity supporting greater understanding and use of Arizona's abundant naturally renewable energy resources, and implementation of solar and sustainable design and construction, is important to Arizona's energy mix, and to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children;

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

*** ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH ***

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*** LA FRONTERA CENTER, INC. WEEK ***

[M08-409]

WHEREAS, mental health is fundamental to health and indispensable to personal well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, and contributes to community and society; and

WHEREAS, mental illness and/or addictive disorders affect one in five families annually, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or economic status; and

WHEREAS, a range of treatments exists for most mental and addictive disorders and the efficacy of behavioral health treatments are well documented; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of community behavioral health care have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management and high-quality and consumer-responsive services; and

WHEREAS, La Frontera Center, Inc. has been providing high quality community based mental health and addictive disorder care to the Tucson community since 1968; and

WHEREAS, La Frontera Center, Inc. has been nationally recognized for providing a comprehensive array of culturally competent behavioral health and addictive disorder services to nearly 17,000 people each year; and

WHEREAS, La Frontera Center, Inc. will celebrate 40 years of service to Tucsonans on October 24, 2008;

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

*** LA FRONTERA CENTER, INC. WEEK ***

and encourage all of our citizens to recognize and commend La Frontera Center, Inc. for providing comprehensive, high-quality behavioral health and addictive disorder services to Tucsonans for 40 years.

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