

**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.

**\* DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY \*  
Havasupai Reservation Flooding**

[M08-439]

**WHEREAS**, intense thunderstorms dropped heavy rain over the area of the City of Williams and the Grand Canyon from August 15-17, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding on Cataract Creek and the Havasupai Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 600 tourists and residents were stranded in the Havasu Creek Canyon and search and rescue operations from multiple public safety agencies were called into action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Havasupai Reservation incurred in excess of \$732,000 worth of damages to its public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the devastating economic impact to the Havasupai Tribe will continue until the infrastructure is repaired and the canyon is re-opened to tourism trade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the Havasupai Reservation Flood justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists on the Havasupai Reservation due to the Havasupai Reservation Flood, which occurred during August 15-17, 2008; and
- b. Direct all state agencies with resources available to support the Havasupai Tribe coordinate with it in accordance with their department Tribal Consultation Policy; and
- c. Encourage the federal government to provide the necessary economic and infrastructure recovery as written in my letter of September 29, 2008 to the President of the United States.

**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 6th day of October 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 HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH \***

[M08-450]

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care provides patients and families the highest quality care during life-limiting illness and at the end of life, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 25,000 Arizonans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, professional and compassionate hospice staff- including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, volunteers, and clergy- provide comprehensive care focused on the wishes of each individual patient; and

**WHEREAS**, providing high-quality hospice and palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care; and

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals;

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

**\* ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE 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 third day of October 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**

**\* GOLDFIELD GHOST RIDERS, BEN JOHNSON DAYS \***

[M08-449]

**WHEREAS**, Ben Johnson, Academy Award Winning actor and World Champion Team Roper, choose Arizona as his home for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben Johnson was dedicated to helping Arizona's children by raising more than \$100,000 through charity equestrian events; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, the Goldfield Ghost Riders of Apache Junction, Arizona, first held the "Ben Johnson Memorial Poker Ride" to honor Ben Johnson and continue his tradition of helping children through charity equestrian events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Goldfield Ghost Riders, their sponsors, community supporters and participants from around the State of Arizona and across the nation have raised in excess of \$10,000 for children's charities in the Apache Junction area every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Ben Johnson Memorial Poker Ride" has thence been expanded into the "Goldfield Ghost Riders, Ben Johnson Days," to be held in Apache Junction, Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 8-9, 2008 as

**\* GOLDFIELD GHOST RIDERS, BEN JOHNSON DAYS \***

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**G O V E R N O R**

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

**\* RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK \***

[M08-448]

**WHEREAS**, the health of our citizens is a major concern and responsibility of health care professionals serving the citizens of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, qualified practitioners who specialize in the use of medical radiation and imaging technology to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease share a commitment to bring the people of this community a safer, more compassionate environment now and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, professionals in the radiologic sciences are dedicated to the highest standard of professionalism and continually maintain those standards through education, lifelong learning, credentialing and personal commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, November 2-8, 2008, has been designated National Radiologic Technology Week® to focus on the safe medical radiation environment provided through the skilled and conscientious efforts of radiologic technologists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2-8, 2008 as

**\* RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK \***

**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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**G O V E R N O R**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M08-447]

**WHEREAS**, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS/RSD), a progressive multi-symptom, multi-system, neurological disorder, is a debilitating disease simultaneously involving nerves, muscles, blood vessels, skin, bones and tissue; and

**WHEREAS**, RSDS/RSD attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing it to become confused, leading to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences and can develop after an injury, minor or major, and generally occurs in a limb; and

**WHEREAS**, if left untreated, or mistreated, RSDS/RSD begins to damage the surrounding tissues and can spread to other areas of the body and ultimately lead to total disability; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis is crucial and correct aggressive treatment by qualified medical professionals can lead to a

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positive result before RSDS/RSD progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, although an estimated five to seven million people in the United States are afflicted with RSDS/RSD, it is not well known by the public or many medical professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, RSDS/RSD knows no age limit and can cause severe personal disruptions to the lives of both the victims and their families;

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

**\* REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME AWARENESS 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**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL WEEK \***

[M08-445]

**WHEREAS**, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill helpful in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

**WHEREAS**, by assisting in the development of essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and those who carry the message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

**WHEREAS**, boasting more than six decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 11,700 clubs and 235,000 members in 94 countries worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Toastmasters, throughout the State of Arizona, are represented by 180 clubs and nearly 3,900 members; and

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International Provides its members and clients;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2-8, 2008 as

**\* TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL WEEK \***

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to recognize the accomplishments and opportunities in communication and public speaking this outstanding organization makes possible for people everywhere.

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**Secretary of State**

**\* EIGHT'S PBS KIDS RAISING READERS FAMILY LITERACY CELEBRATION DAY \***

[M08-440]

**WHEREAS**, Eight, Arizona PBS, has been selected as one of only 20 member stations for the new PBS Kids Raising Readers literacy initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, this Raising Readers Family Literacy Celebration will help promote literacy for our community's youngest learners and their parents; and

**WHEREAS**, this event will showcase some of the many resources available to parents and caregivers to help develop skills in their children through PBS;

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

**\* EIGHT'S PBS KIDS RAISING READERS FAMILY LITERACY CELEBRATION 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**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* MARINE WEEK \***

[M08-441]

**WHEREAS**, On 10 November 1775, the Continental Congress authorized that "two battalions of Marines be raised immediately", thus being older than the US Republic itself; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Marine Corps has protected citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 232 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Our country has established a position of world leadership, the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect the rights valued by Americans; their emblem the Eagle, Globe and Anchor designates the strength of their Task Force, by Air, Land or Sea, simultaneously; and

**WHEREAS**, A Marine is trained to hold his ground against any odds and to always be faithful to God, Country and Corps, standing ready to fight anytime, anywhere, and have demonstrated over the 232 years they can do a lot with a little and everything with nothing; and

**WHEREAS**, The term "Marine" has been associated with courage and military efficiency, since its creation on November 10, 1775 using Tuns' Tavern in Philadelphia as its first recruiting station; and

**WHEREAS**, The people of the State of Arizona are proud of its rich contribution to the Marine Corps tradition and salute the Marines serving around the globe;

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

**\* MARINE 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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**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of October 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**

**\* NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK \***

[M08-443]

**WHEREAS**, the physician assistant (PA) profession is recognized as providing clinicians to meet the health care needs of general and specialty medical services, improving the quality of health care; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the looming national shortage of health care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the physician assistant continues to offer a cost-effective means of increasing the total number of health care providers in this great State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants and its professional membership, as well as all physician assistants serving mankind in this state and throughout our union seek good, quality health care for every American regardless of status; and

**WHEREAS**, the physician assistant profession stands with the American people through any health care crisis, and continues to heal the sick, and ease the suffering of those afflicted with medical illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the physician assistants and the public of Arizona and throughout this great land will celebrate October 6th through the 12th as National PA Week, and that the members of the profession deserve our heartfelt thanks for their hard work and contributions to medicine;

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

**\* NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK \***

and extend my sincere thanks to the physician assistant profession for its' dedication to the State of Arizona, and my best wishes for many more years of outstanding service.

**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**

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**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CREDIT UNION DAY \***

[M08-456]

**WHEREAS**, Credit Unions have faithfully served the financial needs of the residents of Arizona through a unique philosophy of people helping people in an effort to improve financial literacy, strengthen financial wellbeing and improve the communities in which they operate; and

**WHEREAS**, Credit Unions are unique not-for-profit financial cooperatives operated by all volunteer boards and owned by their members; and

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**WHEREAS**, more than 1.6 million Arizonans benefit from credit union membership and turn to Credit Unions to make their dreams of financial security come true; and

**WHEREAS**, more that 17 million people in 95 countries enjoy the benefits of credit union membership; and

**WHEREAS**, 2008 marks the 100th anniversary of Credit Unions in the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2008 as

**\* CREDIT UNION 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**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK \***

**WHEREAS**, the week of November 9-15, has been declared National Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week; and [M08-455]

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the week is to increase public awareness of the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways, helping reduce avoidable accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, this endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation to benefit citizens, the general public and the short range vertical transportation industry;

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

**\* ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS 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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