

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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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*** VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY ***

[M08-10]

WHEREAS, Arizona law enforcement agencies strive to protect Arizona citizens and their property. Local police departments are undertaking new initiatives to reduce vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, several factors are beginning to impact vehicle thefts, including; planting bait cars in high-crime areas, window etching of vehicle identification numbers, enrollment in the Watch Your Car Decal Program and increased public awareness and education activities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona law enforcement agencies, and the Arizona Auto Theft Authority are partnering to make March 1, 2008 a date wherein Citizen's can look to their own local police departments to assist them in building knowledge and methods to better prevent them from becoming a victim of this insidious crime; and

WHEREAS, Citizen's throughout the State are encouraged to participate in Police Sponsored Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness events and can find out where their local Police Department will be hosting "Vehicle Theft Prevention and Awareness Day" by visiting www.aata.state.az.us, www.stopautotheft.org or by calling (602)364-auto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2008 as

*** VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY ***

and ask all our citizens to increase their awareness and education about auto theft, learn more about taking responsibility for their property and work with their local law enforcement agencies to continue innovative efforts to stop this crime.

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 January in the year Two Thousand 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 BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY ***

[M08-26]

WHEREAS, 11,614 citizens of Arizona have HIV/AIDS – 10% of these citizens infected are African Americans, they are among the hardest hit populations in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, this observance is a nationwide effort to mobilize Black American communities to get educated, get tested, get treated, and get involved with HIV/AIDS, as it continues to devastate communities; and

WHEREAS, *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* is directed, planned and strategically overseen by a Strategic Lead-

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ership Council made up of eight organizations, including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to mobilize community-based organizations and stakeholders involved in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting we join national and local groups to express our strong support for the initiatives to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black American communities and provide treatment and support services to those living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are concerned with the rate of infection in our communities and are working to support this campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2008

*** ARIZONA BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS 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 fifteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** LITHUANIAN DAY ***

[M08-12]

WHEREAS, we are a nation based on the principle of freedom for all, and thus remember the Declaration of Independence that brought freedom to Lithuania some 90 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian state was formed in the year 1240 by King Mindaugas; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian's love of freedom has manifested itself in long years of struggle to preserve itself against invaders; and

WHEREAS, post incorporation into the Russian Empire, the Lithuanian people, after four unsuccessful attempts, regained their freedom following World War I; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 1918, the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence was signed thereby pronouncing Lithuania as an independent, free and sovereign state; and

WHEREAS, the Second World War again fostered occupations of Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, when the decay in the Soviet Union presented another opportunity for Lithuanians to reclaim their freedom, they, without hesitation, declared the reestablishment of their independence on March 11, 1990;

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

*** LITHUANIAN DAY ***

in Arizona and remind Arizonans to remember that Lithuania's Declaration of Independence of February 16, 1918, laid the foundation upon which its freedom and sovereignty are built.

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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN 2008 DAY ***

[M08-11]

WHEREAS, the YWCA Maricopa County has been shaping lives and improving the quality of life in the Valley of the Sun for more than 95 years through programs and services serving women, children and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Maricopa County identifies and meets the needs of the community through Valley West Senior Center which provides social programs for low-income seniors; and Haven House, a transitional shelter for homeless or abused women and their children; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Maricopa County has encouraged volunteers, staff, board members and the community to exemplify in their lives the mission to empower women and children and eliminate racism; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Tribute to Women recognizes and honors 10 extraordinary women whose lives and accomplishments embody the letter and the spirit of the YWCA mission in words and deeds;

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

*** YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN 2008 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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ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA AVIATION DAY ***

[M08-27]

WHEREAS, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and the vitality of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the aviation industry had a \$38.7 billion impact on Arizona's economy in 2007; and

WHEREAS, over the next twenty years the total number of passengers boarding at all twelve commercial service airports in the state—including the three largest airports, Sky Harbor International, Tucson International, and the Grand Canyon National Park Airport—is expected to nearly double; as well as the amount of cargo passing through our major airports is expected to more than double; and

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WHEREAS, the total number of general aviation aircraft based in Arizona is expected to increase by more than 30 percent over the next twenty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2008

*** ARIZONA AVIATION 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 sixteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

[M08-28]

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of critical skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and the potential for professional fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry leaders stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

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

*** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH ***

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*** TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK ***

[M08-25]

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 female high school students reports being physically abused or sexually abused by a dating partner; and

WHEREAS, 50 to 80 percent of teens report knowing someone involved in a violent relationship; and

WHEREAS, violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims, who are at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult re-victimization; and

WHEREAS, the severity of violence among intimate partners has been shown to increase if the pattern was established in adolescence; and

WHEREAS, 81 percent of parents surveyed either believed dating violence is not a problem or admitted they did not know it is a problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of February 4-8, 2008 as

*** TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge our citizens to recognize this observance.

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