

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
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The 2nd Annual MSC Asian American Business Success Day	May 2, 2005
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International Science & Engineering Fair Week	May 5, 2005
School Nurse Day	May 5, 2005
Arizona Aviation Maintenance Technician Day	May 6, 2005
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**\* STALKING AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-420]

**WHEREAS**, January 2005 is recognized throughout the nation as Stalking Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,006,970 women and 370,990 men are stalked annually in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men will be stalked in their lifetime, and the majority of victims are stalked by someone they know; and

**WHEREAS**, 76 percent of women killed by an intimate partner had previously been stalked by that intimate partner; and

**WHEREAS**, 81 percent of women stalked by a current or former intimate partner are also physically assaulted by that partner; and

**WHEREAS**, stalking victims experience anxiety, insomnia, social dysfunction, lost work hours and productivity, and severe depression at a much higher rate than the general population; and

**WHEREAS**, stalking victims are forced to take drastic measures to protect themselves, such as relocating, changing their address, changing their identity, changing jobs, and obtaining protection orders; and

**WHEREAS**, stalking is a crime in all fifty states, in the District of Columbia, and under the laws of the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enhance the criminal justice system's response to stalking and stalking victims, including more aggressive investigation and prosecution;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2005 as

**\* STALKING 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT DAY \***

[M05-421]

**Whereas,** A diverse Workplace is unquestionably beneficial to business; and

**Whereas,** the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair is sponsored by the Diversity Recruiter's Network and City Career Fair; and

**Whereas,** the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will bring together Arizona's major employers with thousands of qualified diversity professionals; and

**Whereas,** the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will offer employment opportunities and career guidance for professionals in accounting, administrative, healthcare, hardware and software engineering, finance, information technology, law enforcement, management, marketing, sales, network, data and telecommunications; and

**Whereas,** the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will bring together the professional organizations comprised of diverse and multi-ethnic Arizona residents with corporations and candidates for the support of diversity in the workplace; and

**Whereas,** the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites Phoenix, Arizona on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2005 as

**\* DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT DAY \***

and congratulate all the participants for participating in this important event and recognizing that our diversity contributes to the strength and dynamism of our great State.

**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 fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* RADON ACTION MONTH \***

[M05-425]

**WHEREAS,** radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers; and

**WHEREAS,** the most effective tools for reducing the health risk from radon are knowledge and action; and

**WHEREAS,** radon health risks are preventable and the only way to be certain that a home has a high level of radon is to test for it; and

**WHEREAS,** testing homes for radon is easy, relatively inexpensive, and yields reliable results; and

**WHEREAS,** making simple home repairs can significantly reduce a family's risks of lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency and Arizona Consumer Council have mounted a joint campaign to

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inform Arizona residents about radon, and what can be done to correct high levels in the event they exist;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2005 as

**\* RADON ACTION MONTH \***

in the State of Arizona and urge all residents to take steps to test their homes for radon, and to protect themselves and their families against this serious health hazard.

**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 Seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SUN SOUNDS OF ARIZONA DAY \***

[M05-422]

**WHEREAS**, Sun Sounds of Arizona is a reading and information access service for Arizonans who can't read because of blindness, visual impairment or other physical disability; and

**WHEREAS**, Sun Sounds of Arizona, enjoyed by over 32, 000 listeners statewide, broadcasts the reading of printed publications and other current information employing over 500 hand picked and highly trained volunteer readers statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, Sun Sounds provides 24 hour a day service free of charge to qualified clients; and

**WHEREAS**, In the late 1990s, Sun Sounds became the very first radio reading service in the world, and one of the first radio stations of any kind in Arizona to provide programming using web streaming; and

**WHEREAS**, Sun Sounds enables listeners to make independent and informed decisions about their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Sun Sounds of Arizona in Tucson celebrates 20 years of service on February 23, 2005;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2005 as

**\* SUN SOUNDS OF ARIZONA 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY \***

[M05-423]

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct their fifth annual Awards Dinner honoring the City of Glendale and Luke Air Force Base police and fire departments on March 12, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime, and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, our firefighters respond to fire alarms, disasters, and emergency medical calls to protect life and property and conduct necessary inspections of residential and commercial structures for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2005 as

**\* PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY \***

in Arizona, and encourage all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

**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 Seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SEASON OF NON-VIOLENCE \***

[M05-424]

**WHEREAS**, violence prevention and conflict resolution programs in schools and throughout the nation positively effect communities, neighborhoods, and families each day; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual in every community can facilitate peace through their commitment to nonviolent behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, awareness and knowledge of nonviolent principles and practices are powerful tools in the evolution to heal, transform, and empower our lives and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, January 30, 1998 and April 4, 1998 commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> memorial anniversaries respectively of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 30 to April 4, 2005 as a

**\* SEASON OF NON-VIOLENCE \***

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to participate in local, national, and global educational and community action campaigns, to honor those who practice and promote nonviolence, and to help build stronger communities by respecting the dignity and worth of every human life.

**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 Seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* HOMES FOR ARIZONANS WEEK \***

[M05-426]

**WHEREAS**, the need for affordable housing is of paramount interest to the citizens of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, housing is the single largest expenditure for most American families and the single largest source of wealth for most homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and preservation of housing provides a major stimulus to our economy, generating more than one-fifth of the nation's gross domestic product; and

**WHEREAS**, an economically diverse housing stock is extremely important to communities' future economic and social well being; and

**WHEREAS**, access to a suitable labor pool is hindered by a lack of housing options; and

**WHEREAS**, safe and decent housing promotes family and community stability and creates a positive environment for raising children; and

**WHEREAS**, many Arizona communities have seen extensive growth in their housing markets, yet a significant portion of our population cannot afford a place to call home; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Arizonans live in overcrowded, substandard, and otherwise inadequate housing, with many more paying over 30 percent of their income for housing, and some at significant risk of losing their housing and becoming homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Housing, the Arizona Housing Commission, and the Arizona Housing Finance Authority are actively engaged in increasing housing opportunities for the citizens of Arizona, and are doing so through the successful effort of partnerships of public, private and nonprofit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, these affordable housing units are well managed, well maintained, and contribute to the communities in which they are located;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14 – 18, 2005 to be

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**\* HOMES FOR ARIZONANS WEEK \***

in Arizona, and acknowledge state and local efforts to develop housing opportunities for all Arizonans.

**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 thirteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING \***

[M05-427]

**WHEREAS**, our State honors an American who dedicated his life to the fundamental principles of freedom, opportunity, and equal justice for all. Today, all Americans benefit from Dr. King's work and his legacy of courage, dignity, and moral clarity; and

**WHEREAS**, Forty years ago this past August, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King spoke passionately of his dream for America. He dreamed of an America where all citizens would be judged by the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. He dreamed of an America where all would enjoy the riches of freedom and the security of justice. He dreamed of an America where the doors of opportunity would be open to all of God's children; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King's leadership moved Americans to examine our hearts -- to reject what he called the "tranquilizing drug of gradualism" on the path to racial justice -- and to live up to the ideals of our Constitution and Declaration of Independence. America has come far in realizing Dr. King's dream, but there is still work to be done. In remembering Dr. King's vision and life of service, we renew our commitment to guaranteeing the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, January 30, 1998 and April 4, 1998 commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> memorial anniversaries respectively of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2005 as a day to honor and pay tribute

**\* DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING \***

and encourage all Americans to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs that honor the memory and legacy of Dr. King.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY \***

[M05-428]

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 1912, President William Howard Taft signed the bill that accepted the Arizona Constitution, making Arizona the forty-eighth state; and

**WHEREAS**, after the announcement that President Taft had signed the Arizona Statehood Act was telegraphed to the people of Arizona, Governor George W.P. Hunt was inaugurated and the legislature was called into its first session; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's rich history and proud heritage have served to inspire generations of people drawn to the distinct splendor of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Statehood Day affords Arizona citizens an opportunity to celebrate our pioneer spirit and the dramatic diversity of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA STATEHOOD DAY \***

and encourage citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

**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 twentieth day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M05-429]

**WHEREAS**, Each year more than 200,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor. Primary brain tumors comprise approximately 40,000 of these diagnoses death in female adults ages 20-39; and

**WHEREAS**, Brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in children under the age of 20, now surpassing acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). They are the second leading cause of cancer death in male adults ages 20-29 and the fifth leading cause of cancer death in female adults ages 20-39; and

**WHEREAS**, There are over 120 different types of brain tumors, which make effective treatment complicated. They can be malignant or non-malignant (benign), and in either case, can be just as injurious or life threatening. At present, the standard

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treatments for brain tumors include surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy. These may be used either individually or in combination; and

**WHEREAS**, There are currently no known causes of brain tumors, however, epidemiological studies are ongoing. Complete and accurate data on all primary brain tumors is needed to provide the foundation for investigations of its causes and research leading to improved diagnosis and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, At this time, brain tumor research is under-funded and the public remains unaware of the magnitude of this disease; the cure rate for most brain tumors is significantly lower than that for many other types of cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2005 as

**\* BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to join the mission to find a cure for brain tumors by funding research, supporting all individuals affected by a brain tumor diagnosis, and become educated about the prevalence and devastating impact of this disease.

**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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* BLACK HISTORY MONTH \***

[M05-430]

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month affords us the opportunity to acknowledge the many achievements and accomplishments made by African Americans to America and Arizona and our economic, spiritual, cultural, educational and political development; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide a scholarly balance to history, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson founded The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Woodson worked for the creation of Negro History Week, which became a reality in 1926, and he chose the second week of February for the observance because of its proximity to the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two individuals who Dr. Woodson felt had dramatically affected the lives of African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Negro History Week was expanded in 1976 to become Black History Month to afford all our citizens the opportunity to recognize and respect the history of individuals of African American descent; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is a time to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and to look ahead to new challenges with a renewed sense of unity and common purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, advanced the cause of civil rights, and strengthened families and communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2005 as

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**\* BLACK HISTORY MONTH \***

in the State of Arizona, and call upon everyone to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that highlight and honor the indispensable contributions of African Americans in the development of our great Nation and its ongoing crusade for true freedom and equality.

**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 twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-431]

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined; and

**WHEREAS**, there are often no symptoms of colorectal cancer, but regular screening can detect polyps that may lead to colorectal cancer and can reduce the number of deaths from this disease by 30 to 80 percent, but regular screening is currently underutilized; and

**WHEREAS**, education and public awareness are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection;

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

**\* COLON CANCER 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* RONALD REAGAN DAY IN ARIZONA \***

[M05-433]

**WHEREAS**, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election – a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reagan’s commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan’s commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America’s Armed Forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> Century challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan’s vision of “peace through strength” led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

**WHEREAS**, February 6, 2005 will be the 94th anniversary of Ronald Reagan’s birth, and the first since his passing;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2005 as

**\* RONALD REAGAN DAY IN ARIZONA \***

**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 thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* LIBERTY DAY \***

[M05-509]

**WHEREAS**, our rights and liberties are rooted in the cherished documents that gave birth to our nation, the Declaration of Independence and The United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights; these documents set forth the principles upon which are government is based; and

**WHEREAS**, we as Americans enjoy our freedom and the rule of law through the documents that our Founding Fathers created; and

**WHEREAS** Liberty Day was established to celebrate the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution with its Bills of Rights; and

**WHEREAS**, it is altogether appropriate that the 16th day of March, the birthday of the distinguished Founding Father, James Madison -- the fourth President of the United States, who was the major author of the Virginia Plan, the model and basis for the United States Constitution -- would be designated as Liberty Day, a celebration of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights, where our unalienable rights and liberties are enumerated; and

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**WHEREAS**, the core principles embodied in the foundational documents that define the United States system of government form a common bond to unite the people of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the civic culture that defines the United States of America can be sustained as long as each generation develops a deep understanding and commitment to the principles of our founding documents; and

**WHEREAS**, Liberty Day provides an opportunity for Arizona citizens to celebrate the achievements of our Founding Fathers and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities they secured for themselves and for posterity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I** Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2005, as

**\* LIBERTY DAY \***

and encourage Arizonans to take an active role in this celebration and recognize the importance of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

**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 first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* AMERICAN HEART HEALTH MONTH \***

[M05-508]

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$352 billion in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease, and death from sudden cardiac arrest is a major health problem that receives much less attention than heart attack; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2005 Arizonans will wear **RED** as part of the **Go Red For Women** campaign to raise awareness about women and heart disease; and

**WHEREAS**, nationwide, approximately 930,000 Americans die from cardiovascular disease each year, which amounts to one death every 34 seconds, and 13,005 Arizonans died of cardiovascular disease in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the research specifies that the risk factors for heart disease and stroke – such as diabetes, tobacco use, inactivity, poor nutrition, and obesity – need to be addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 19<sup>th</sup> thousands of Arizonans will walk as part of the American Heart Walk and one-mile Stroke Walk at Tempe Town Lake to help raise awareness about heart disease and stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by learning the signs of sudden cardiac arrest, calling 9-1-1 if they occur, being trained in CPR, and encouraging public awareness about healthy lifestyles, increasing the focus on prevention among healthcare providers, and supporting legislative action to increase funding for and access to prevention programs and research in their communities; and



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**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2005 as American Heart Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2005 as

**\* AMERICAN HEART HEALTH MONTH \***

in recognition of the ongoing fight against heart disease in Arizona, and urge all Arizonans to build awareness and take the precautionary steps to minimize their risk and maintain a healthy heart.

**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 first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA LITERACY WEEK \***

[M05-510]

**WHEREAS**, the need for a highly literate citizenry increases as Arizona moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

**WHEREAS**, 18 percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that impact severely on their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential of our economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated almost 2.8 million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA LITERACY WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to become involved with the literacy needs in their communities.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* PEACE CORPS WEEK \***

[M05-511]

**WHEREAS**, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 170,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 138 countries since 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past 44 years, 3046 men and women from the state of Arizona have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 28 to March 6, 2005 as

**\* PEACE CORPS 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 Seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY \***

[M05-512]

**WHEREAS**, in 1857, women in the garment and textile industry in New York demonstrated against 12-hour workdays, low wages, and increased workloads, calling for improved working conditions and equal pay for women; and

**WHEREAS**, these women formed their own labor union three years later and again demanded improved working conditions; more than 50 years later in 1908, women from the needles trade industry added to their list of demands the right for women to vote and the enactment of laws against child labor; and

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**WHEREAS**, in 1920, in memory of early struggles by women to improve their lives, German labor leader Clara Zetkin chose a special day in March to recognize all women who have worked to make their lives better; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that we recognize, reward and support the important contributions all women make in today's workplace, and the vast and critical contributions made by women in the workplace to facilitate the viability, growth, and stability of economies throughout the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2005 as

**\* INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY \***

in the State of Arizona and encourage all of our citizens to support efforts to continually build equity and respect in the workforce.

**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 February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-513]

**WHEREAS**, individuals from *all* backgrounds and cultures are affected by developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March, 2005 as

**\* DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\*VIETNAM WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY\***  
**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VIETNAM WAR**

[M05-514]

**WHEREAS**, the United States, and in particular, the personnel of our Armed Forces endured a long and most difficult mission which officially began on August 5, 1964 and ended on May 7, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, during that period of time, 2.5 million members of our Armed Forces were participants and many of those Americans never returned alive and, out of those who lost their lives, 613 were recorded as citizens from the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the Vietnam Veterans and the South Vietnamese community of this State, along with families and friends, appreciate and remember those Americans and South Vietnamese who served, fought, were wounded and/or died during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2005, the Vietnam Veterans and the South Vietnamese community of this state will pay special acknowledgement of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vietnam War Remembrance Day to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the war with speakers, presentations, displays and festivities; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnam Veterans are national heroes, and I call upon all Arizonans to remember their lives, their deeds, their courage and their continued commitment to America;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of May 1, 2005 as

**\*VIETNAM WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY\***  
**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VIETNAM WAR**

**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 nineteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-515]

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson Disease is a progressive neurological disorder that affects people of all ages with the average age of onset being 60, though 15% of diagnoses occur before the age 50; and

**WHEREAS**, more individuals suffer from Parkinson Disease than Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's Disease combined; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Parkinson Foundation, the American Parkinson Disease Association, and the National Institute of Health, there are approximately 1.5 million people in the United States diagnosed with Parkinson Disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of Parkinson Disease can include stiffness, tremors, rigidity, slowness, poor movement, cognitive impairment, and difficulty with balance and speaking; and

**WHEREAS**, anti-Parkinson drugs can only control some of the symptoms of Parkinson Disease for a short period of time, and in many cases can cause disabling side effects; and

**WHEREAS**, the causes of Parkinson Disease, still unknown, are under intense study; thus increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson Disease; and

**WHEREAS**, April has been proclaimed as Parkinson Disease Awareness Month nationwide to create greater understanding of the need for more research and help to combat the devastating effects of Parkinson Disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2005 as

**\* PARKINSON DISEASE 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS DAY \***

[M05-516]

**WHEREAS**, 99.7 percent of the net new jobs created in Arizona in the most recent year for which data is available were created by firms employing 19 or fewer persons; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 109,692 employer firms in 2003, 97.1 percent, an estimated 106,500, were small firms; and

**WHEREAS**, succeeding as a small business owner takes a significant amount of work, intelligence, diligence and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Small Business Development Center Network served more than 16,000 Arizonans in 2004, and businesses assisted by the Center have almost double the national average chance of surviving; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's community colleges have spent more than \$20 million in the Network's 15-year history to serve over 120,000 Arizona entrepreneurs and prospective owners;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2005 as

**\* SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS DAY \***

in Arizona and salute the fourteen enterprises being honored by the Arizona Small Business Development Center for the significant role they play in Arizona's economy.

**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 Twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-517]

**WHEREAS**, red light running, a dangerous and costly problem in Arizona and nationwide, resulted in more than one million automobile crashes at intersections each year, producing more than 500,000 injuries and more than 1,000 fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, red light running costs the public an estimated \$7 billion per year in lost wages, medical bills and damages; and

**WHEREAS**, crashes caused by drivers who run red lights can have the same result as crashes caused by drunk drivers – serious injury or death – leaving victims with severe long-term physical and emotional scars; and

**WHEREAS**, red light running is often a result of aggressive driving and the time saved by avoiding a red light – an average of 47 seconds – is not worth the potential cost in human lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Means Stop Coalition, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, John C. Lincoln Hospital, State Farm and other state, national and local agencies realize safety is a shared responsibility, which drivers must also shoulder by making smart decisions on the road;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2005 as

**\* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH \***

in Arizona and encourage all residents to support the Red Means Stop Coalition and do all they can to stop red light running.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA POISON PREVENTION WEEK \***

[M05-520]

**WHEREAS**, Some 30 children die every year due to accidental poisonings, and approximately 1 million phone calls are placed to Poison Control Centers annually by adults seeking help when children have swallowed something harmful; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to prevent such tragic events, National Poison Prevention Week was established by the U.S. Congress on September 16, 1961; shortly thereafter, the Poison Prevention Week Council was organized to coordinate this annual event; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1961, Poison Prevention Week Council members have worked to organize events during this special week that raise awareness of the dangers of unintentional poisonings, as well as steps that can be taken to prevent accidental poisonings in the first place; and

**WHEREAS**, many poisonings happen when adults are distracted for just a few moments by the telephone, doorbell, or something else. Unfortunately, it also only takes a few moments for a small child to grab and swallow something that could be poisonous. This is why adults must make sure that household chemicals and medicines are stored away from children at all times, and that they know what to do if kids swallow hazardous material; and

**WHEREAS**, all Arizonans are urged to take proper steps to help prevent accidental poisonings, and to promote community involvement in efforts to prevent accidental poisonings of small children;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA POISON PREVENTION 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* AMERICAN DIABETES ALERT DAY \***

[M05-519]

**WHEREAS**, more than eighteen million Americans – including 257,000 Arizonans – have diabetes, a serious disease with no known cure; and

**WHEREAS**, diabetes is the fifth-leading cause of death by disease in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one-third of the people with diabetes (5.2 million Americans) don't know that they have the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, without observing any prior symptoms, people with undiagnosed diabetes may experience damage to the heart, eyes, kidneys, and limbs; and

**WHEREAS**, there are an estimated 41 million American adults who have pre-diabetes; studies suggest that weight loss and increased physical activity may return blood sugar levels to normal, and can prevent or delay diabetes for those with pre-diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in community awareness of risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes will improve the likelihood that people with diabetes will get the attention they need before suffering the potentially devastating effects of the disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2005 as

**\* AMERICAN DIABETES ALERT 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 twenty-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK \***

[M05-518]

**WHEREAS**, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments, thereby giving a voice to citizens at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are often the first to respond to emergency situations and are instrumental in disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, counties have a long history of serving and providing for the American people; as we look to the future, counties will continue to safeguard our way of life, maintaining their role as protectors of our citizens, and keeping families and children safe and informed during times of disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, county officials and employees use their role as local leaders to encourage economic development, and therefore improve the lives of citizens and the quality of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona, collectively committed to serving the needs of every Arizonan; and

**WHEREAS**, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and respon-



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sibilities of counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity, culture, and landscape that make our State truly great;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10 through 16, 2005 as

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT 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 twenty-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY 2005\***

[M05-521]

**WHEREAS**, the farmers and ranchers of Arizona produce agricultural products ranging from Artichokes to Zucchini to feed and clothe the residents of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona producers also provide trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify homes and landscapes of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, this activity constitutes a major segment of the state's economy, annually providing some 72,000 jobs and contributing \$6.6 billion to the Gross State Product; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture includes farmers, ranchers, farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, marketers and retailers; and

**WHEREAS**, careful stewardship of Arizona's agricultural resources maintains a healthy and sustainable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, this renewable and essential industry is vital to the well-being and quality of life of the state of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I** Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2005, as

**\* ARIZONA AGRICULTURE DAY 2005\***

And do urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of agriculture as a major contributor to the economic vitality of the state and its role in assuring Arizona's future progress and prosperity.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK \***

[M05-230]

**WHEREAS**, President Ronald W. Reagan first declared "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in 1981 to focus the attention of our Nation on the plight of crime victims; and

**WHEREAS**, this Silver Anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the devastating impact of crime and terrorism on victims and our entire Nation, and to strengthen our national resolve to ensure that victims' needs are identified and addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1981, the crime victim assistance field has expanded from a handful of assistance programs to include over 10,000 community and justice system-based programs; as of today, there are more than 32,000 federal and state statutes that define and protect victims' rights; and

**WHEREAS**, as members of families and communities, we recognize that crime and violence in America affects us all, and that victims' rights are a critical component of the American ideal of "justice for all;" and

**WHEREAS**, despite impressive accomplishments over the past 25 years in crime victims' rights and services, there remain many challenges to ensure that the needs of all crime victims and survivors are sufficiently addressed, and that crime victims and survivors are afforded services that provide help and hope to them; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that we properly serve justice by serving victims of crime and that by helping victims and survivors of crime, we help make our homes and neighborhoods, communities and Nation stronger and more secure;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS 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 first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M05-729]

**WHEREAS**, over the past two years, Arizona has had nearly 10,000 work zone crashes resulting in 35 deaths, most of which were motorists as opposed to workers, and over the last five years, 12,395 people have been injured in work zone crashes in Arizona, which averages 2,479 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is to urge both motorists and workers to take basic steps, including staying alert, giving their full attention to the roadway, and recognizing the orange signs along roadways that indicate work zones, to help save lives and prevent injuries in work zones; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is joining a coalition of other organizations, including the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Tucson Utility Contractor's Association, National Traffic Safety Institute and others in undertaking the campaign by issuing a call to action to all drivers, with the express goal of saving the lives of Arizonans during another season of road construction in the Copper State;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2005 to be

**\* ARIZONA WORK ZONE 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**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH \***

[M05-229]

**WHEREAS**, over the past 50 years, the United States has achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in the incidence of injury, disability and disease; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 30 additional years of life expectancy we have gained over the past century, the public health approach is credited with the majority—approximately 25 years—of improvements in our health status and expanded life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, public health succeeds by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness and injury in populations; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to the continuing success of population-based strategies for disease and injury prevention, public health has contributed to the decline in illness and injury, including heart disease and stroke, tobacco-related diseases, infectious diseases and motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Public Health Association has been making a difference since 1928, advocating for public health issues, fostering professional development, supporting incubator opportunities for emerging public health issues, and promoting public health awareness and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Public Health Association provides opportunities for the public and public health professionals to learn about public health concerns and success stories which are vital to healthy communities, such as immunizing against infectious diseases, maintaining good nutritional standards and providing good prenatal care; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Public Health Week 2005 -- Empowering Americans to Live Stronger, Longer! -- seeks to

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help older Americans overcome barriers to achieving good health through prevention, protection and planning to live longer, healthier lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH \***

and commend the Arizona Public Health Association for their more than 77 years of promoting the public's health in Arizona.

**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 Fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION \***

[M05-522]

**WHEREAS**, the religious freedom guaranteed us by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and the diversity of faiths practiced in America have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans of every race, background and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and their own homes to pray or meditate for guidance, wisdom and courage; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona are a diverse people, with a remarkable variety of cultures and religious traditions – “many lands, many people, many faiths” – that blend into ONE ARIZONA; and

**WHEREAS**, just as we rely on prayer or reflection for courage, hope and renewal in our private lives, so too do we turn to prayer or reflection at times of joy, crisis and tragedy in our public life as a Nation and a State; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer and reflection in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a “National Day of Prayer”; and

**WHEREAS**, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby join with the President of the United States and my fellow Governors to proclaim May 5, 2005 as a

**\* NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OR REFLECTION \***

and encourage all Arizonans to pray or reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our Nation.

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**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 fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2005 \***

[M05-523]

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault is an intolerable violent crime with devastating safety and health implications for every person in Arizona, be they a victim, a survivor or family member, loved one, neighbor or co-worker of a victim; and

**WHEREAS**, no one person, organization, or community can eliminate sexual assault alone; we must all work together to inform everyone about how we can support victims and their families, expand sexual assault prevention and increase support for agencies that provide critically needed services; and

**WHEREAS**, coordinated community response efforts throughout Arizona lead the way in the struggle against sexual assault with 24-hour hotline services, response to emergency calls, and support and comfort during medical exams and criminal proceedings; such efforts help to empower those impacted by sexual assault to chart their own courses for healing; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of sexual assault in Arizona must include active public and private efforts to condemn sexual violence; we must collaborate with the Arizona Sexual Assault Network to generate awareness about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, and how to help survivors connect with crucial counseling and support services; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and volunteers of sexual assault programs in Arizona work diligently to inspire all Arizonans to rise up against sexual violence and provide prevention education and survivor empowerment information to schools, churches, civic organizations, and medical, mental health, law enforcement, and criminal justice communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's coordinated community response efforts demonstrate that collaborative relationships between stakeholders improves the quality of service for those most profoundly affected by sexual violence; and

**WHEREAS**, agencies and advocacy centers throughout Arizona need community support for their mission to decrease sexual violence and create a future where all people can live free from sexual violence and exploitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2005 as

**\* SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2005 \***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens and communities to join me in this observance in order to create awareness, generate activism, and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual 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**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

[M05-527]

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens acknowledge the important role that trees play in our lives whether by providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, supplying a more comfortable place to live or contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all citizens realize the importance of proper tree care throughout the life of a tree, and that trees and humans share an interdependence that should be nurtured; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are recognized throughout our Nation on this Arbor Day; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are not only beautiful and majestic treasures, but they are a vital, life sustaining element of our ecosystem reducing energy required to heat and cool buildings and providing food and shelter for wildlife, thereby enhancing the biological diversity of our environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK \***

[M05-526]

**WHEREAS**, citizen service has provided the foundation for a safe and united Arizona and helped create a culture of responsibility and caring; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizonans of every age group and background volunteer their time and talents to enhance the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer service is the cornerstone of our democracy and is crucial in this time of greater need and limited government resources; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers help solve some of our most pressing problems, building bonds of trust among people by volunteering through a broad range of organizations that reflect the diversity of Arizona;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 17 -23, 2005 as

**\* VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK \***

in the State of Arizona, and urge every Arizonan to learn more about how they can serve, to volunteer to help those in need and to encourage volunteers across Arizona who have come forward to serve the needs of others.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK<sup>®</sup> \***

[M05-525]

**WHEREAS**, administrative assistants, executive secretaries, office managers, and other administrative professionals represent one of the largest segments of the labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals have increased their business contributions in recent years by mastering computer technology, taking on vital information management roles, and providing leadership for key project management functions; and

**WHEREAS**, a well-trained and fairly compensated administrative workforce is essential to economic success both locally and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the International Association of Administrative Professionals<sup>®</sup> (IAAP) is to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, IAAP members recognize the importance of continuing education and building business networks;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2005 as

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

and call on management everywhere to join in recognizing these outstanding professionals as they celebrate Administrative Professionals Week on April 28, 2005, and provide them with training and support to continue their professional development.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* MENTAL HEALTH MONTH \***

[M05-524]

**WHEREAS**, mental health is fundamental to human functioning and is critical for the well-being of all Arizonans, their families, our communities, and society at large; and

**WHEREAS**, mental illness can affect people from any background, age, race, class and gender and, in any given year, one in five adults and one in ten children will have a diagnosable major mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization found that mental illness is the leading cause of disability in the United States, and collectively, is the most prevalent health problem today; and

**WHEREAS**, major depression costs U.S. employers more than any other illness, however few companies know the true cost of depression to their business, because many of the indirect costs such as reduced productivity and related illnesses aren't readily apparent; and

**WHEREAS**, the treatment success rates for major depression surpass those of other medical conditions such as heart disease, but stigma and other barriers to treatment prevent most people from seeking out and receiving treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of adequate funding to the public behavioral health system and a lack of adequate insurance coverage results in many persons not receiving adequate treatment each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Mental Health Association, the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and their national partners observe Mental Health Month each May to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and illness;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as

**\* MENTAL HEALTH MONTH \***

in Arizona, and urge all Arizonans to join me in increasing awareness and understanding of mental health and the treatment options available in our state for adults and children with mental illness.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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



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**\* IN HONOR OF LORI ANN PIESTEWA \***

[M05-530]

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2005 the Hopi, Navajo and San Juan Paiute reservations are honorably welcoming former POW Jessica Lynch, who served with Tuba City-Mungapi Village native, Specialist Lori Ann Piestewa, as well as former POW Shoshana Johnson, who also served with Lori Ann; and

**WHEREAS**, all participating veterans groups will be acknowledged during the evening reception for this special guest visit; Jessica, Shoshana, and various other dignitaries and veterans groups will also help us honor all the brave servicewomen and men that have perished or been injured in Iraq and Afghanistan while defending our great Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, as proud Americans, we are forever grateful to the families whose lives will forever be changed by the brave sacrifices made by their loved ones in defense of our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is eternally grateful to Lori Ann Piestewa for her courage and ultimate sacrifice, and we are grateful to all of the soldiers currently involved in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as all of the brave Americans that have selflessly served in the Armed Forces throughout our Nation's history;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22-24, 2005

**\* IN HONOR OF LORI ANN PIESTEWA \***

and extend our eternal gratitude to her, and to all Americans that have sacrificed so greatly, and have displayed such extraordinary patriotism and valor in defense of the sanctity of the American way of life.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-529]

**WHEREAS**, Osteoporosis is the most common disease of postmenopausal women; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 the U.S. Surgeon General estimated that by 2020, one in two Americans over the age 50 will be at Risk for Fracture from Osteoporosis or Low Bone Mass; and

**WHEREAS**, The estimated lifetime risk of developing a spine, hip, or wrist fracture after age 50 is 50% for women and 13% in men; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona there are an estimated 810,000 cases of osteoporosis and low bone mass, and the costs for medical care for osteoporosis-related fractures in Arizona is \$236 million annually; and

**WHEREAS**, about half of the women in Arizona aged 50 and older report that they have never had a bone density test; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Osteoporosis Coalition, and the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Bone Builders program have been educating women and health professionals that osteoporosis is a preventable and treatable disease, and fracture protection is needed to help prevent or reduce fractures in postmenopausal women; and

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**WHEREAS**, Osteoporosis Awareness Month helps raise awareness about maximizing your bone strength, appropriate calcium and vitamin D consumption, understanding the treatment options, and most importantly, knowing your risk for fracture.

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

**\* OSTEOPOROSIS 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**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* CONSERVATION DAY \***

[M05-532]

**WHEREAS** the people across Arizona wish to live in harmony with the natural resources and leave our children and grandchildren with a healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS** conservationists across our beautiful state work hand in hand with the citizens of Arizona to conserve natural resources and to create a healthy land; and

**WHEREAS** leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership that includes conservation districts, state conservation agencies, other federal agencies, tribes and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS** the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its predecessor, the Soil Conservation Service, have been helping agricultural landowners in Arizona meet their conservation goals; and

**WHEREAS** the Natural Resources Conservation Service has established an important conservation partnership with farmers and ranchers in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS** now is the time to recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its partners and to increase awareness among the state's citizens of the importance of natural resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1 through April 27, 2005 as

**\* CONSERVATION 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* POSTPARTUM MOOD DISORDERS AWARENESS \***

[M05-531]

**WHEREAS**, up to 80% of new mothers experience changes in their emotional health following childbirth, regardless of race, age, culture or socioeconomic status. 15-20% experience more severe symptoms, collectively known as Postpartum Mood Disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, there were 90,783 live births in the state of Arizona, resulting in an estimated 13,617-18,156 mothers who struggled with severe postpartum emotional symptoms in Arizona alone. Postpartum Mood Disorders (PPMDs) have been called “The most significant complication associated with childbirth”. PPMDs interfere with mother-infant bonding and disrupt the entire family unit; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 5 forms of Postpartum Mood Disorders, including the milder “Baby Blues” and more severe Postpartum Depression, Postpartum Panic Disorder, and Postpartum Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. The most severe disorder, Postpartum Psychosis, is a life-threatening mental illness associated with a 10% suicide / infanticide rate; and

**WHEREAS**, with proper awareness, education, intervention, and resources, Postpartum Mood Disorders are nearly 100% treatable; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing public awareness among all Arizona families on the prevalence, identification and treatment of Postpartum Mood Disorders has significant potential to save lives and prevent the unnecessary suffering experienced by so many families following childbirth;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1 through May 6, 2005 as

**\* POSTPARTUM MOOD DISORDERS AWARENESS \***

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK \***

[M05-533]

**WHEREAS** public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS** such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators -- representing State and local units of Government -- who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

**WHEREAS** it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

**WHEREAS** Arizonans should join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in paying tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare,

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2005 to be

**\* NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS 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 first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AND ARIZONA TEACHER DAY \***

[M05-534]

**WHEREAS**, quality teachers make public schools great; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers work to open student's minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers help keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers fulfill many roles beyond educators, such as listeners, role models, motivators and mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2005, and Tuesday, May 3, 2005, respectively, as

**\* TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AND ARIZONA TEACHER DAY \***

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of this observance.

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**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 April in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY \***

[M05-535]

**WHEREAS**, each year, far too many Arizona workers are either killed or seriously injured on the jobsite; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona union members and leaders believe that an injury to one worker is an injury to all workers, and pledge to continue to negotiate stronger workplace safety rules; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona legislative and union leaders are determined to prevent these tragedies by promoting Workers Memorial Day as a day to remember these victims and survivors of workplace injuries and disease, by renewing efforts to seek stronger on-the-job safety and health protections and standards, better enforcement of our workplace safety laws, and fair and just compensation for injured Arizona workers, and rededicating efforts to improve safety and health in every Arizona workplace;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2005 as

**\* ARIZONA WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY \***

in recognition of Arizona workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.

**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 nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* JUNETEENTH \***

[M05-536]

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America is founded on the principles of freedom and justice for all and the Civil War was fought to ensure that this precious freedom was shared by all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 1, 1863 Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation which gave freedom to the slaves, although freedom did not become a reality for the slaves in Texas until June 19, 1865; and

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**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery and is a celebration of freedom and justice for all Americans, with a special emphasis on education, achievement and tolerance; and

**WHEREAS**, many communities across Arizona come together to celebrate Juneteenth as a day of freedom and enjoy a spirit of peace, tolerance, respect and brotherly love;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby acknowledge the importance of

**\* JUNETEENTH \***

in Arizona and encourage citizens everywhere to reflect upon the value of freedom, reaffirm the universal principle of justice for all, and join in Juneteenth celebrations.

**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 twenty-second day of April in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* FOSTER CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA \***

[M05-537]

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, there are youth in foster care receiving a safe, secure and stable home along with nurturing and care from a foster family; and

**WHEREAS**, foster families, who open their homes and hearts to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect, and help nurture children during their formative years; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals and public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs of foster children, as well as the enduring and valuable contributions of foster parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the foster care system is only as good as those who choose to be part of it;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as

**\* FOSTER CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA \***

and urge all citizens to volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of children in foster care, foster parents and the dedicated child welfare professional staff.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M05-538]

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

**WHEREAS**, asthma is a serious health problem which affects nearly 250,000 Arizona children; and

**WHEREAS**, many children in Arizona miss school, are hospitalized and will suffer physically from the effects of asthma; and

**WHEREAS**, the healthy future of Arizona's children who deal with asthma depends upon our commitment to providing the best asthma education, prevention and treatment possible; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate asthma management will enable Arizona children who suffer from this disease to lead a normal life;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as

**\* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage citizens to participate in activities in recognition thereof.

**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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

[M05-227]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Women's Health Week raises awareness about the simple ways women can improve their physical, mental, social and spiritual health; and

**WHEREAS**, women in all stages of life have unique health needs that deserve high quality and culturally competent care; and

**WHEREAS**, all health issues are women's health issues and discussions of women's health care should not stop with gender-specific maladies; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping women healthy and safe and promoting understanding of women's health issues requires collaboration among social, medical, and other services; and

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**WHEREAS**, women can prevent disease and illness by incorporating simple preventative and positive behaviors into everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to the health of Arizona women is stronger than ever;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8 – 14, 2005, as

**\* WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK \***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage citizens to increase their knowledge and understanding of women's health issues and commit to the health of the women in their lives.

**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 second day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***

[M05-539]

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2005 as

**\* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK \***



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**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

[M05-540]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to approximately 875,000 residents aged 60 years or older and more than 600 centenarians; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans contribute to the greatness of this nation and state by applying their experience, knowledge, skills and hard work to tasks needing to be done to build stronger communities; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are members of our community entitled to dignified, independent lives free from fears, myths, and misconceptions about aging; and

**WHEREAS**, our State is dependent upon intergenerational cooperation and support of a diverse population, and we benefits from our collective efforts to serve older Americans and the people who love them; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the passage of the Older Americans Act by the United States Congress, which has had a direct, positive impact on the quality of life of Older Arizonans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2005 as

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

to “Celebrate Long Term Living” in Arizona.

**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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**\* TINNITUS AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M05-542]

**WHEREAS**, some 50 million Americans are afflicted with tinnitus, a medical condition that causes a person to hear noises like hissing, ringing, or whooshing when no external source is present; and

**WHEREAS**, about 12 million Americans suffer such debilitating symptoms from their tinnitus that they are forced to seek medical help; and

**WHEREAS**, tinnitus presently has no cure, and the American Tinnitus Association would like to rally support for research; and

**WHEREAS**, in many cases simple precautions such as turning down the volume or walking away when a noise is excessively loud, and utilizing earplugs under certain noisy conditions can help protect people from hearing loss or further damage to their hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Tinnitus Association has taken as its mission the charge to prevent tinnitus through education, advocacy, research and support, until the quest for a cure is realized;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim  
May 21-28, 2005 as

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ENERGY STAR MONTH \***

[M05-541]

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Star program is sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy to promote energy-efficient products, and plays a significant role in promoting the use of energy efficient appliances; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Star estimates that, on average, a properly sized and properly installed Energy Star air conditioner uses 20% less energy than a standard new air conditioner; Energy Star lighting uses 50 to 75% less energy than standard lighting; and Energy Star appliances use less energy than comparable appliances; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Star labeled homes are designed to be 30% more energy efficient in heating, cooling and water heating than a comparable home built to the 1993 Model Energy Code; and

**WHEREAS**, over 40,000 Energy Star labeled homes have been built in Arizona since 1996, with over 11,000 built in 2004 alone; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Star Partners have acted in concert to educate and inform the public of the advantages of owning Energy Star labeled homes and Energy Star qualified appliances and products; and

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona wishes to congratulate Energy Star Partners in Arizona for their determination, dedication, and perseverance, and commend their public awareness campaigns and honor them for their achievements in energy conservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 2005 as

**\* ENERGY STAR 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 tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION DAYS \***

[M05-544]

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association was founded in 1947 and incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1951 to continue the unique bond of women who have served or are serving in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, the WAC Veterans' Association is the only female veteran service organization granted a Federal Charter, which occurred in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the organizations is "to be of service to all veterans," with each chapter carrying out the programs of the national organization as they are able, and volunteering at Veterans Administration Hospitals as one of its most important functions; and

**WHEREAS**, to support community programs, chapter projects have included donations to charitable organizations, and collection of eye glasses, cancelled stamps, and redeemable promotions; and

**WHEREAS**, the members have volunteered in VA and civilian hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics to benefit veterans, senior citizens, children, and the disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association will hold its 59th Annual Convention at which National Officers and members of the organization from more than 55 chapters nationwide will attend;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 26--28, 2005, as

**\* WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION DAYS \***

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS WEEK \***

[M05-545]

**WHEREAS**, the Disabled American Veterans was founded in June of 1921 to aid and assist worthy wartime disabled veterans, their widows, their orphans and their dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disabled American Veterans was chartered by the 72<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the United States of America, June 17, 1932; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the citizens of Arizona recognize the comradeship among this special group and appreciate the many community and patriotic projects undertaken by the men and women of the Disabled American Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Arizona, will meet in convention on June 2, 2005 through June 5, 2005 in Prescott, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, just as our forefathers pledged their lives to the pursuit of freedom, the liberties we continue to enjoy are possible only through the efforts of our armed forces and those veterans who have sacrificed so much for this country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2005 through June 5, 2005 as

**\* DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS WEEK IN ARIZONA \***

**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 nineteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2005 \***

[M05-543]

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor all those courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, but the valor, dignity, and courage of the men and women in uniform remain the same – the fighting spirit of the American soldier permeates the history of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their sons and daughters in ser-

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vice to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

**WHEREAS**, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 30, 2005 with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim a special observance on Monday, May 30, 2005 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, in honor of

**\* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2005 \***

**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 nineteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* ARIZONA'S FREE FISHING DAY \***

[M05-546]

**WHEREAS**, fishing is a traditional American pastime which demonstrates a productive use of our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, fishing is a family-oriented sport which teaches us to respect our environment; each year more than 500,000 people fish Arizona waters; and

**WHEREAS**, fishing is a recreational pursuit which benefits our society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, any person in Arizona participating in Free Fishing Day may fish without an Arizona fishing license, provided their privilege to take aquatic wildlife has not been revoked, and this applies to all waters except the Colorado River adjacent to California and Nevada, where fishing without a license is limited to shoreline, unless the state with concurrent jurisdiction removes licensing requirements on the same day; and

**WHEREAS**, fishing in Arizona is supported by the Game and Fish Department of the State of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005, as

**\* ARIZONA'S FREE FISHING 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* AMERICAN LEGION WEEK \***

[M05-547]

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919 to aid and assist worthy veterans, their widows, their orphans and dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion was chartered by the Congress of the United States of America on September 16, 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help veterans organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona are appreciative of the many community projects undertaken by the men and women of the American Legion, Department of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion, Department of Arizona, and its' auxiliaries, will meet in convention June 16 through June 19, 2005 in Litchfield Park, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, U.S. Military personnel (Active/National Guard/Reserve), Federal, State and local government officials, educators, historians, students, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation should be aware of this traditional and important event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13, 2005 through June 19, 2005 as

**\* AMERICAN LEGION 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 nineteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* FLY YOUR FLAG DAY \***

[M05-549]

**WHEREAS**, the Flag is a symbol of our country's values and traditions and continues to exemplify the profound commitment to freedom, equality and opportunity made by our founders more than two centuries ago; and

**WHEREAS**, our Flag graces classrooms, statehouses, courtrooms and houses of worship, reminding us all of our Nation's past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the 13 red and white stripes represent not only the original colonies, but also the courage and purity of our Nation, while its 50 stars stand for the separate but unified States of our Union; and

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**WHEREAS**, Congress has designated June 14 of each year as “Flag Day” and requested that the President issue annually a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the Flag during that week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003 as

**\* FLY YOUR FLAG DAY \***

and urge all Arizonans to fly the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places and celebrate the red, white and blue design known around the world as a beacon of liberty and justice.

**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 June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* CAR POOL WEDNESDAYS \***

[M05-550]

**Whereas**, the summer ozone season has arrived which can bring the air quality in the Valley to dangerous levels; and

**Whereas**, it is every commuters’ responsibility to do their share to keep the air in the Valley clean; and

**Whereas**, if you don’t have a co-worker to carpool with, Valley Metro makes finding a carpool match simple by visiting their website [www.sharetheride.com](http://www.sharetheride.com) or by calling (602) 262-RIDE (7433) to find people interested in sharing a ride to work; and

**Whereas**, when commuters participate in Car Pool Wednesdays we all win by reducing the amount of traffic, noise and toxins being released into our air one day a week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim every Wednesday during the summer of 2005, as

**\* CAR POOL WEDNESDAYS \***

and encourage all Arizonians to participate in car pooling or riding the bus on their daily commutes each Wednesday if not every work 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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\*NATIONAL BELL RINGING CEREMONY  
LET FREEDOM RING \***

[M05-551]

**WHEREAS**, the tolling of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock in the afternoon of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of this historic document marked the birth of the United States of America as a free and independent nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be appropriately observed each year at the same moment throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States resolved in 1963 that the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence should be observed each year by the ringing of the bells throughout the United States at 2:00 p.m., eastern daylight time, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recommend the observance, at 2:00 p.m. eastern daylight time, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 of the

**\*NATIONAL BELL RINGING CEREMONY  
LET FREEDOM RING \***

**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 June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* PICK UP AMERICA DAY \***

[M05-552]

**WHEREAS**, understanding the cause and effect litter has on our environment and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding pollution from litter endangers our air, land and water across our state and our country; and

**WHEREAS**, acknowledging participation of all Americans is the only answer to the solution of litter; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding our future environmental protection involves the education of all our citizens from children to adults; and



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**WHEREAS**, partnerships between government offices, organizations and communities to effectively educate American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, calling upon every American to participate in Pick Up America day in their own state by picking up one bag of litter off our lands.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 as

**\*PICK UP AMERICA DAY \***

in Arizona and I urge all our citizens to participate on this day, and everyday, to keep our state litter free.

**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 fourteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* IN HONOR OF OFFICER DAVID C. URIBE \***

[M05-553]

**WHEREAS**, Phoenix Police Officer David C. Uribe was killed in the line of duty on May 10, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Uribe, a 22 year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department, was a husband to Kerry, a father to seven children, a grandfather, a son, a brother, a friend, a fantastic Police Officer, a spiritual man, a jokester, and a wonderful human being who chose to spend his career patrolling the neighborhoods he knew and loved; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2005, Mayor Bryan Hackbarth and the Youngtown Council will name a brand new town park after Officer Uribe. The park will serve as a constant reminder of Officer Uribe and honor his memory for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is eternally grateful to Officer David C. Uribe for his courage and ultimate sacrifice;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2005

**\* IN HONOR OF OFFICER DAVID C. URIBE \***

and extend our eternal gratitude to him, and to all Police Officers who have sacrificed so greatly, and have displayed such extraordinary valor while protecting our neighborhoods.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)  
AWARENESS DAY \***

[M05-226]

**WHEREAS**, healthy children are the most important resource in Arizona, and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) pose a serious threat to the potential health of our future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, more than thirty years have passed since Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) was identified and named as a birth disorder by United States researchers; and

**WHEREAS**, prenatal exposure to alcohol can cause birth defects, mental retardation, learning disabilities, attention deficits and behavior disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 10,000 children in the foster care system in Arizona affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to Arizona taxpayers for special education and juvenile justice services for children with FASD is estimated to exceed 25 million per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the incidence rate of full FAS is estimated at 1 out of 500 live births and the incidence rate of FASD is estimated at 1 out of every 100 live births; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with FASD often have secondary disabilities, such as trouble with the law, substance abuse issues, disrupted school experiences, employment problems and homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are entirely preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, people around the world began observing International FAS Awareness Day on September 9<sup>th</sup> each year beginning in 1999, in order that on the ninth day of the ninth month of the year, the world will remember that during the nine months of pregnancy a woman should abstain from alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Senate has passed a resolution designating September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day, and called upon all states to observe FASD Awareness Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2005 as

**\* FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)  
AWARENESS DAY \***

in Arizona to promote awareness of the effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol.

**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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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth

**ATTEST:**

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

**\* NATIONAL FORESTS OF ARIZONA MONTH \***

[M05-225]

**Whereas**, the year 2005 marks the 100-year anniversary of the United States Forest Service; and

**Whereas**, throughout 2005, the U.S. Forest Service is celebrating a century of dedicated service and stewardship of 191 million acres of national forests and grasslands; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Forest Service has provided a century of dedicated service and stewardship of 11 million acres in six national forests throughout Arizona; and

**Whereas**, we commend the dedicated men and women, past and present, of the Apache-Sitgreaves, Coconino, Coronado, Kaibab, Prescott, and Tonto national forests in Arizona for their commitment and hard work who continue caring for the land and serving people; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Forest Service will now begin a New Century of Service, combining tradition and innovation in caring for the land and serving with and working collaboratively with people to conserve and protect forests for their rare beauty, clean air and water, wildlife habitat and invaluable recreation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize and congratulate the U.S. Forest Service on its centennial celebration and proclaim July 2005 as

**\* NATIONAL FORESTS OF ARIZONA MONTH \***

and encourage all Arizonans to learn more about the natural and cultural resources of their national forests and take time to enjoy them.

**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 twenty-seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth

**ATTEST:**

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