

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

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*** THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATORS OF CENTRAL ARIZONA VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M07-169]

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, build bonds of trust among people by volunteering through a broad range of organizations that reflect the diversity of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2007 as

*** THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATORS OF CENTRAL ARIZONA VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION DAY ***

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 twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-171]

WHEREAS, Arizona's children are without a doubt its most valuable and precious resource; and

WHEREAS, asthma is a serious health problem which affects hundreds of thousands of Arizona children; and

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

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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 2007 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

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

[M07-168]

WHEREAS, the Holocaust resulted in the systematic persecution and annihilation of more than 6 million European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, and Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and

WHEREAS, millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Arizona to remember all victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, April 22, 2007, including the international Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, April 15;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 through April 22, 2007, as

*** DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE ***

in memory of all victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the State of Arizona, strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and

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remembrance.

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-172]

WHEREAS, hundreds of Americans die each year due to food-induced hypersensitivity resulting from eating a food containing an ingredient to which they were allergic; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction involving major organs in the body simultaneously and, in severely allergic individuals, causing death in a matter of minutes; and

WHEREAS, researchers estimate up to 12 million Americans have food allergies, of which children are the largest group; and

WHEREAS, shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause 90 percent of food allergy reactions and food allergy symptoms can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

WHEREAS, eating in restaurants and at school are situations that pose the highest risk for people with food allergies, and strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to avoid a reaction, as there is currently no cure for food allergies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2007 as

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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G O V E R N O R

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** FOSTER CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA ***

[M07-173]

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 2007 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.

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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY VOLUNTEER DAY ***

[M07-165]

WHEREAS, as one of the first hospices in the country, Hospice of the Valley has always been on the cutting edge of quality care at the end of life, beginning as a grass roots, community-based organization and never losing sight of the foremost responsibility of providing service to others who matter until the last moment of their lives; and

WHEREAS, volunteers founded Hospice of the Valley and they continues to serve as a valuable and vital part of the organization, arriving at the doors of the patients, ready to act as a true, trusted and loyal friend at a time when friends are needed most; and

WHEREAS, beyond home care and inpatient unit volunteers, Hospice of the Valley volunteers help in the office, help with bereavement support, do interpreting, staff the Thrift Shop, beautify the environments around inpatient facilities, serve as music partners and pet partner team members, help during special events and help educate the community through the Speaker's Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Hospice of the Valley founders set a tone of compassion in 1977 and volunteers have helped carry that tone through the years, caring for more than 82,000 patients, inspiring and sustaining the families and doing what needs to be done so patients and their families can be in a supportive, warm and friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, no task is too small or unimportant for the volunteers; they read to patients, transport them to doctor appointments, provide a competent and calming presence so the caregiver can take a short break, assist the nurses, answer the phone, or are simply there for the patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the many contributions made by Hospice of the Valley volunteers are not so much engraved on a plaque or documented in medical notes but rather noted in the hearts of the patients and families they serve; volunteers are quite simply the anchor during a stormy sea of confusion, fear and anxiety and they bring dignity and compassion as life nears its end and their service is invaluable; and

WHEREAS, Hospice of the Valley volunteers also assist in the community as a whole in many ways, their knowledge and commitment to the concept of hospice care allows them to ease worries and provide information to many families before

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and during the time they need hospice services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2007 as

*** HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY VOLUNTEER DAY ***

and express my appreciation and admiration to the men and women who make such a difference in the lives of Arizona families as Hospice of the Valley Volunteers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE MONTH ***

[M07-170]

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize and appreciate professional sports for fostering active and constructive leisure habits in Arizona's residents; and

WHEREAS, Professional sports develop our mental alertness, enthusiasm, and improve our sense of camaraderie and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame recognizes the long list of Jewish sports legends and the people who are as proud of their heritage as they are fanatical about sports; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame focuses public attention on the outstanding contributions of Jewish men and women in professional sports; and now therefore be it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2007as

*** JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE 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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*** LAW AND ORDER DAY ***

[M07-164]

WHEREAS, the Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805, Knights of Columbus, will conduct their sixteenth annual Awards Dinner honoring Arizona Police and Fire Departments on April 21, 2007; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free and warriors in the battle against crime; 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 April 21, 2007 as

*** LAW AND ORDER DAY ***

in Arizona, and urge 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 twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH IN ARIZONA ***

[M07-166]

WHEREAS, when citizens of Arizona are mobilized by the National Guard and military reserves to serve our country, the children left behind have newly acquired, unique needs for extra support and services as these youth become "suddenly military"; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has become a new state partner in the Operation: Military Kids (OMK) initiative that is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth of National Guard, and Army Reserve families impacted by deployment; and

WHEREAS, the presence of military families in communities throughout Arizona defines a need to provide statewide training to community agencies serving youth to best provide critical services to "suddenly military" youth; and

WHEREAS, April 2007 brings the opportunity for community partnerships between organizations, educating the public on the impact of deployment, creating community support networks, delivering educational, recreational, and social outreach programs and ensuring that "suddenly military" youth become a part of ongoing programs offered by Schools, 4-H Youth Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, The American Legion, and other organizations in the communities where they live; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of the Operation: Military Kids initiative and its growing network of partnering community organizations and the continued excellent work of the Arizona OMK team; and

WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, The American Legion, Schools, active military installations, National Guard and Reserve units, and other organizations in the communities around Arizona are working together to educate communities with the intention of supporting "suddenly military" youth before, during, and after the deployment of a parent or loved one;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

*** OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH IN ARIZONA ***

in the great state of Arizona and call on all citizens to support the cause of Operation: Military Kids.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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Secretary of State

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***
*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M07-163]

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession which, at times, can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

WHEREAS, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007 as

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

and May 7, 2007 as

*** PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy which they have entrusted to all of us.

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-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLV

[M07-161]

WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", NFL Properties LLC ("NFLP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL Experience", and along with other NFL Affiliates owns, produces and controls certain other events ("Official Events") associated with the Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging, and conducting Super Bowl XLV and its related Official Events and activities; and

WHEREAS, hosting the Super Bowl and Official Events will generate goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the State of Arizona, create temporary jobs and create substantial beneficial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the NFL has requested a declaration of support from the State of Arizona and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the Super Bowl and related Official Events as part of the formal bid made by the State of Arizona to be designated as a site for Super Bowl XLV; and

WHEREAS, upon designation of Arizona as a site for Super Bowl XLV, and at times thereafter until one week after Super Bowl XLV has been played, the State of Arizona, and its agencies, departments and personnel, agree to provide all governmental services (including without limitation public safety, security, fire and medical emergency, traffic, decorative display and public works/street maintenance services and supplies) reasonably necessary to the success of Super Bowl XLV and related Official Events within its jurisdiction, including all planning, training or deployment activities related to the provision of such services, all at no cost, expense, or liability to the NFL or the two participating teams; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona agrees that neither the NFL, the Teams, nor any director, shareholder, officer, agent, employee or other representative of the NFL or the Teams shall be held accountable for or incur any financial responsibility or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with the governmental services planned/or provided relating to Super Bowl XLV and related Official Events; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona further agrees that it shall not authorize any sponsorships of the State of Arizona during the two weeks prior to, through the week following, Super Bowl XLV and related Official Events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare that the State of Arizona welcomes Super Bowl XLV and related Official Events to its jurisdiction and to that end declare its full support of the efforts of Arizona Host Committee to have Arizona selected as the site for Super Bowl XLV in this

PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SUPER BOWL XLV

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 March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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Secretary of State

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*** WOODMEN OF THE WORLD DAY ***

[M07-167]

WHEREAS, the Woodmen of the World, the largest nonsectarian fraternal society in the United States, was founded in 1890 by Joseph Cullen Root in Omaha, Nebraska, to serve its members and their communities and to promote patriotism; and

WHEREAS, many fraternal projects, including flag presentations to youth centers, police departments, rescue squads, schools, hospitals, and contributions to victims of natural disasters, and time and money to numerous organizations are achievements of the Woodmen of the World each year; and

WHEREAS, the Woodmen of the World has active members in Arizona consisting of adult lodges and youth lodges in Ajo, Casa Grande, Clifton, Flagstaff, Mammoth, Mesa, Nogales/Sierra Vista, Phoenix, Superior, Tucson, and Yuma; and

WHEREAS, the Woodmen of the World is 117 years old, and will celebrate 112 years of service to our communities on May 19th, 2007, at their State Jurisdictional Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. The Convention will also salute the countless hours of commendable community service and noteworthy achievements of its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2007 as

*** WOODMEN OF THE WORLD DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State