

**Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations**

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

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* ARIZONA OUTDOORS MONTH \***

[M07-277]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include; expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters, and towering mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, through biking, swimming, hiking and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural areas and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through efforts like these, we will continue economic growth and protect the environment;

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

**\* ARIZONA OUTDOORS 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 first day of May 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**

**\* RACHEL CARSON DAY \***

[M07-270]

**WHEREAS**, author Rachel Carson was born was born on May 27, 1907; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson was a leader in multiple in multiple areas: conservation; women in science; government; and passion for oceans and coasts; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson developed her science translation talent while working as a writer and editor for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from 1935 to 1952 and her namesake Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson's book, *Silent Spring*, is credited with starting the modern environmental movement, it also alerted America and the world to the potential hazards of pesticides; and

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**WHEREAS**, Carson's message was that all life is interconnected; each of our actions adds or detracts from a sustainable environment, and therefore our choices affect the next generation just as much as it has affected our present generation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize May 27, 2007 as the celebration of

**\* RACHEL CARSON 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 first day of May 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**

**\* CANCER SURVIVORS DAY \***

[M07-269]

**WHEREAS**, in the United States of America alone, there are approximately 10.5 million people living with a history of cancer. These survivors can attest to the ability to live a fulfilling life after a cancer diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, major advances in cancer prevention, early detection and treatment have resulted in longer survival. However, surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in its wake. Physical, emotional, and financial hardships often persist for years after diagnosis and treatment. Survivors may face many challenges including access to cancer specialists and promising new initial diagnosis and treatment, employment problems, psychological struggles and the strain on personal relationships and the profound fear of recurrence. However, cancer survivors can live active, productive lives even though they still face challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation encourages resolving the issues of cancer survivorship through public education; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge, hope and inspiration can help beat cancer. There is no better place to find it than at the Cancer Survivors Day Event;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2007 as

**\* CANCER SURVIVORS 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 second day of May 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**

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

[M07-275]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to more than one million citizens sixty years of age or older; 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**, a growing number of aging baby boomers means that the number of individuals providing care to family members and friends is expanding significantly; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead require us to think differently about health and long term care, and work together to modernize our current systems so that we may adequately plan for and address the needs of current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are entitled to live with dignity and independence throughout their lives;

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

**\* OLDER AMERICANS 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 7th day of May 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**

**\* ARIZONA AMERICORPS WEEK \***

[M07-280]

**WHEREAS**, the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting a wide range of community needs and promote the ethic of service and volunteering since its creation in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for 75,000 citizens across the nation, including approximately 1,254 in Arizona, to meet critical needs in education, the environment, public safety and other areas by serving with national and local nonprofit and community organizations, VISTA, or the National Civilian Community Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps was designed to give a key role to Governors and state service commissions including the Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism in deciding where resources should be directed to best meet state and local needs; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps has strengthened America's independent sector by investing more than \$3 billion dollars in grants to support the efforts of tens of thousands of nonprofit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; and those grants have leveraged hundreds of millions of additional funds and in-kind donations from others sources; and

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**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps members last year recruited and supervised more than 1.2 million community volunteers, demonstrating AmeriCorps value as a powerful volunteer catalyst and force multiplier; and 500,000 men and women across the nation, including 7,194 from Arizona, have taken the AmeriCorps pledge to “get things done for America” by becoming AmeriCorps members since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, those AmeriCorps members have served a total of more than 637 million hours nationwide, including 7,141,741 served by resident from Arizona, helping to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational system; protect our environment, and contribute to our public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps members nationwide, in return for their service, have earned more than \$1.2 billion to use to further their own educational advancement at colleges and universities—including more than \$15,550,056 that has been earned by residents of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the inaugural AmeriCorps Week is an opportune time for the people of Arizona to salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their powerful impact; thank all of AmeriCorps' community partners in Arizona and around our nation who make the program possible; and bring more Americans into service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 13-20, 2007 as**

**\* ARIZONA AMERICORPS 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 eighth day of May 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**

**\* PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY \***

[M07-273]

**WHEREAS**, approximately 25,000 Filipino and Filipino-Americans residing in the State of Arizona will be celebrating the forthcoming anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine Independence through their respective associations; and

**WHEREAS**, June 12th of every year has been celebrated by the Arizona Filipino and Filipino American community in observance of the Declaration of Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the Philippines share a long period of historical ties and remain staunch allies; and

**WHEREAS**, more than two million Filipinos and Filipino-Americans enrich American life; and

**WHEREAS**, June 12th of each year is an appropriate day to commemorate the historic event that marked the Philippines' struggle for independence from nearly 400 years of Spanish rule;

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

**\* PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY \***

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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 May 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**

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**\*CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK\***

[M07-278]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers are dedicated to excellence in state service, selflessly providing for the day-to-day safety and wellbeing of adult inmates and juvenile offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers are exceptional educators, motivators and communicators who routinely avert negative occurrences and successfully intervene, highly trained to maintain their professional demeanor in challenging circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers employ evidence-based supervision strategies and effectively engage adult inmates and juvenile offenders in pre-release preparation and discharge planning commensurate with their risk of recidivism and need for intervention; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers foster relationships with adult inmates and juvenile offenders through which they ably hold them accountable for their behavior and responsible for their decisions preparing the population for successful reintegration into society; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers give generously of their time and talents at work and home to make a difference in our communities and state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona professional correctional officers strive daily to perform their duties and live their lives as the very best public safety public servants in the nation;

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

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**\*CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS 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 tenth day of May 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**