

**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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**Executive Order 2007-27  
Designation of Phoenix/Goodyear Airport As A Military Reuse Zone**

[M07-667]

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Naval Air Facility was established in 1941 in Goodyear, Arizona, and was used for operational and training purposes by the active uniformed services of the United States Military; and

**WHEREAS**, the Air Facility employed several thousand active military and civilians during World War II and the Korean War and was used, among other things, for aircraft flight deck fabrication and aircraft modification, testing, delivery, preservation and activation; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Defense transferred a portion of the property on which the Air Facility was situated to Goodyear Aircraft by Quitclaim Deed (Docket 537, page 255) on April 18, 1950; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Navy decommissioned the Air Facility in the late 1950's, and in 1965 transferred the remaining 800-acres of the site to the United States General Services Administration (GSA); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 1968, the City of Phoenix acquired the GSA's portion of the site (Maricopa County Docket 7166, page 66) to create the City of Phoenix/Goodyear Airport to allow the City to relieve the volume of general aviation aircraft using Sky Harbor Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, Goodyear Aircraft transferred its portion of the property to Loral Corporation (now Lockheed Martin Corporation) on April 23, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Lockheed Martin Corporation continues to operate its portion of the property for military defense contracting; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Phoenix/Goodyear Airport continues to have an 8,500 foot runway; and

**WHEREAS**, the aviation/aerospace industry is among the most important economic activities in the Arizona economy, accounts for a significant portion of Arizona's exports, provides high quality, high salary employment opportunities, and has been identified as a strategic industry cluster by the City of Goodyear and the Greater Phoenix Region; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2002, Governor Hull designated the property consisting of the Phoenix/Goodyear Airport and the property owned by Lockheed Martin as a Military Reuse Zone (MRZ) pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1531; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation as an MRZ strengthens the ability of the Phoenix/Goodyear Airport to create jobs and attract investment; and

**WHEREAS**, the MRZ designation at Phoenix/Goodyear Airport has been an important component of the economic redevelopment strategy that has attracted six companies and created 1,096 jobs since 2003 and has resulted in \$7.67 million in total investment in airport improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned Governor has consulted with the Director of the Department of Commerce who has requested, by letter dated November 30, 2007, that Phoenix/Goodyear Airport designation as an MRZ be renewed, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1531(B), for a period of ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, a renewed MRZ designation will facilitate State and local economic readjustment efforts by providing new opportunities for commercial and industrial development, including major infrastructure improvements that will spur job

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creation and accelerate economic redevelopment growth;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1531(B), do hereby:

1. Renew the designation of the Phoenix/Goodyear Airport premises and property consisting of the property described at Maricopa County Docket 7166, page 66, and the property described in the Quitclaim Deed set forth in Maricopa County Docket 537, page 255, as a Military Reuse Zone.
2. Set the termination date for this Military Reuse Zone for ten years from the date of this designation, unless the Governor and Legislature renew this Military Reuse Zone by joint resolution in accordance with A.R.S § 41-1531 (B).

**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 3rd day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

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

\* **SILVESTRE S. HERRERA DAY** \*

[M07-665]

**WHEREAS**, on Monday, November 26, 2007, Silvestre S. Herrera, a proud son of Arizona, went to his "last post"; and

**WHEREAS**, born in Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico of parents who died when he was a year old, Silvestre S. Herrera was raised by his uncle in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, eager to serve his adopted country during World War II, a 27-year-old Silvestre S. Herrera joined the 36th Infantry Division; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15th, 1945, near the German border in France, Private First Class Silvestre S. Herrera desperately engaged the enemy while in a mine field saving the lives of his fellow platoon members but losing both legs to mine explosions; and

**WHEREAS**, for his selfless courage, Private First Class Silvestre S. Herrera was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the first soldier from Arizona to receive the medal during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Silvestre S. Herrera was also awarded the highest award for valor from the nation of his birth, the Mexican Premier Merito Militar, the only person ever authorized to wear both awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Silvestre S. Herrera lived his life as a humble man of distinction, proud of both his heritage and his United States citizenship, and served as a shining example to all; a dedicated American and a true hero;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2007 as

\* **SILVESTRE S. HERRERA DAY** \*

in the State of Arizona and call upon all Arizonans to honor and remember the life of one of Arizona's favorite sons.

**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 third day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

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

\* **STALKING AWARENESS MONTH** \*

[M07-679]

**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 lifetimes, and the majority of victims are stalked by someone they know; and

**WHEREAS**, 76 percent of women killed by an intimate partner had 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 identities, changing jobs, and obtaining protection orders; and

**WHEREAS**, stalking is a crime in all fifty states, 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 aggressive investigation and prosecution; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is joining forces with national organizations, victim service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout the State of Arizona and the United States to observe Stalking Awareness Month

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

\* **STALKING AWARENESS MONTH** \*

in Arizona, and applaud the efforts of the many victim service providers, police officers, prosecutors, national and community organizations, and private sector supporters for their efforts in promoting awareness about stalking.

**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 December in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

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