

**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 THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

[M08-284]

WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the use of leisure time are vital to the lives of all Americans, especially persons with physical, mental, emotional and/or social limitations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Therapeutic Recreation (TR), also referred to as Recreational Therapy (RT), is accomplished through the provision of programs and services which assist in eliminating barriers to leisure, developing leisure skills and attitudes, optimizing leisure involvement and promoting overall well-being through psychosocial behavioral therapy interventions; RT utilizes recreation and other interventions to improve physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, a branch of the National Recreation and Park Association, and the American Therapeutic Recreation Association observes a week to focus on the value of recreation participation, leisure experiences and psychosocial education for all persons, including those with physical, psychological, emotional and/or social limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 14-18, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION 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 eighteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BATON TWIRLING WEEK ***

[M08-283]

WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better citizens; and

WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling today is one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth movements for girls, and plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community, champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame July 22-26, 2008, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "AMERICA'S YOUTH ON PARADE" and the grand National baton twirling championships will also be conducted as part

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of the Notre Dame festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 20-26, 2008 as

*** BATON TWIRLING 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 eighteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** TERRY ELLIS ***

[M08-287]

WHEREAS, Terry Ellis has proudly and tirelessly served in city government for 36 years, with the last 11 serving in Arizona as City Manager of the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Terry was appointed by the Governor to Arizona's Homeland Security Coordinating Council (HSCC) which was established to serve as an advisory council to our Department of Homeland Security, and has served the Governor well on this Council; and

WHEREAS, Terry has also given to his community by volunteering as president of the board of directors of Shoebox Ministries, an organization with the purpose of meeting personal hygiene needs of the homeless and working poor, and is also a volunteer and inmate mentor with Along Side Ministries, a faith-based organization that helps men and women transition from prison life back into the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Terry served as Chairman of the Maricopa Association of Governments' Incarceration of Municipal Prisoners Working Group, to which its purpose was to examine issues and make recommendations associated with the incarceration of municipal prisoners in the Maricopa County jail system; and

WHEREAS, though Terry is retiring from city service, his intention is to continue serving our community as a volunteer, as well as mentoring people in the city management profession; and

WHEREAS, Terry is also extremely well-respected by his peers, colleagues and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2008 to be a day of celebration to recognize and congratulate

*** TERRY ELLIS ***

for his generous and tireless service to the people of 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 twenty-fourth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN RIGHT TO VOTE DAY ***

[M08-286]

WHEREAS, American Indian people have lived in what is now Arizona since time immemorial and today, 22 federally recognized Tribes, Nations, Communities and Pueblo call Arizona home; and

WHEREAS, although today we recognize that the members of these tribes are citizens of their respective tribal nations, citizens of Arizona, and citizens of the United States of America, such was not always the case; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that before World War I, American Indians who lived on reservations in Arizona were not considered citizens of the United States and were thus exempt from the draft, more than 8,000 American Indians served in the United States armed forces during World War I, some giving their lives in the defense of their homes and our freedom; and

WHEREAS, in response to these valuable contributions, and with the advocacy of American Indian leaders such as Dr. Carlos Montezuma, a Yavapai man, the United States Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924, which guaranteed certain citizenship rights to American Indians, but did not guarantee the right to vote in Arizona elections; and

WHEREAS, Peter Porter, a member of the Gila River Indian Community, brought suit seeking to secure voting rights for American Indians in Arizona, but was rebuffed by the Arizona Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, Congress passed the Nationality Act of 1940, reaffirming the citizenship of American Indians, and inspiring more than 25,000 American Indians to serve in the military, with some, like Ira Hayes of the Gila River Indian Community, becoming national heroes; and

WHEREAS, when these soldiers returned home and were once again denied many of the freedoms they fought to preserve, two Yavapai men, Frank Harrison and Harry Austin, with the help of Arizona Congressman Richard Harless and Lemuel and Ben Mathews, won a landmark Arizona Supreme Court case confirming the rights of American Indians to vote because "in a democracy, suffrage is the most basic civil right" and the denial of that right "does violence to the principles of freedom and equality;" and

WHEREAS, although Arizona law now recognizes the right of American Indian citizens of Arizona to vote in State elections, it remains vital that we work together to ensure that every eligible voter is able to exercise this most fundamental right;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN RIGHT TO VOTE 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-sixth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State