

**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.

**\* SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI DAY \***

[M08-307]

**WHEREAS**, the ISKCON of Phoenix is a non-profit organization that has spent the past twelve years promoting peace, love, spirituality and harmony among Arizonans by celebrating cultural and civic festivals; and

**WHEREAS**, the ISKCON of Phoenix has supported the Governor's Interfaith initiatives during the past six years and has worked to promote harmony, diversity and mutual respect among Arizonans of different backgrounds and faiths; and

**WHEREAS**, Sri Krishna Janmashtami is largest and most important festival among Hindus all over the world, and has been celebrated for the past 5,000 years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize August 23, 2008 as

**\* SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI DAY \***

and wish peace and joyful observance of this day by hindus throughout Arizona and across the world.

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

**Janet Napolitano  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

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

**\* JOEL NILSSON \***

[M08-306]

**WHEREAS**, Joel Nilsson has been on the editorial board of the *Arizona Republic* since June, 1985, currently serving as the assistant editorial page editor for the West Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Nilsson began his career in 1971 as a political writer with Lerner Newspapers in Chicago after graduating with honors from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism Master's program; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel was a reporter for the *Arizona Daily Star* in Tucson, and when elected an officer of The Arizona Press Club, Joel worked to bring women reporters into the club for the first time in its history; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel understands details of water policy that are drier than Phoenix in June; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel is Arizona super-hero in defending the Grand Canyon and has fought tirelessly to protect Arizona's most beautiful places, including Spur Cross Ranch and the San Pedro River; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel sets a personal example of scrupulously observing speed limits, fearlessly ignoring comments and gestures from other drivers; and

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**WHEREAS**, Joel is the state's most talented, and possibly only, journalist-potter and will be trading in his pen for his pots, allowing him to engage in an activity that is not only less stressful but possibly more lucrative;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby celebrate and congratulate

**\* JOEL NILSSON \***

on his long and successful career and wish him and his wife Pamela well in all their future endeavors.

**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 July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

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