

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, people of all ages in Arizona have developed the condition known as Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS) often following either a single massive chemical exposure or repeated low level exposures to chemicals in the environment; and

WHEREAS, among the symptoms of MCS are asthma, seizures, headaches, short term memory loss, and other respiratory and neurological problems, severe fatigue, and muscle and joint pains; and

WHEREAS, MCS is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other governmental agencies and commissions; and

WHEREAS, MCS, a chronic condition for which there is no known cure, can cause major personal, financial, employment, housing, health and other consequences for those afflicted with this condition; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of MCS and the risks of chemical exposure can help prevent others from becoming similarly disabled;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 4th – May 10th, 2003 as

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throughout the State 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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh.

ATTEST:

Priscilla K. Brewer
Secretary of State

