

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* Biomedical Research Day *

WHEREAS, the biomedical research community in Arizona and throughout the United States is recognized as a world leader in discovering and developing new knowledge and ideas that promote better health and treatment of disease; and

WHEREAS, biomedical research has helped increase the life span of people in the United States through the development of vaccines, antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs; and

WHEREAS, biomedical research has contributed to the elimination of many epidemic diseases and the prevention of numerous childhood killers; and

WHEREAS, biomedical researchers are working diligently toward cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, aids, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, heart and lung diseases, mental illnesses, multiple sclerosis, and countless other diseases that affect millions of people throughout the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, biomedical research has contributed to the health and well-being of animals through development of special vaccines and treatments and has helped the prospects of endangered species by reducing deadly diseases and promoting reproduction; and

WHEREAS, biomedical research offers the best hope for new breakthroughs in detecting and treating diseases in the future and for helping people throughout the worlds healthier, longer lives; and

WHEREAS, biomedical research provides immense intellectual capital that leads to new and sustained growth for the state, draws industry and citizens to Arizona, and helps maintain Arizona as an up and coming worldwide center for scientific development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 21, 2004, as

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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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

