

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA ADOPTION MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our communities; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a loving, stable family; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the generosity of foster and adoptive families who are providing hope and love to children of all ages and from every background, including teens and sibling groups who long to stay together; and

WHEREAS, adoptive parents have a special calling, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support for our children; and

WHEREAS, despite many adoption success stories, there are still many Arizona children in foster care with a case plan goal of adoption without an identified adoptive family; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's future depends on today's children and we are committed to helping children grow and develop to their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2015 as

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and call upon all Arizonans to observe the month of November 2015 with appropriate programs and activities to honor all foster and adoptive families and to participate in efforts to find permanent homes for children awaiting their adoptive placement.

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



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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State