

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

Office of the Governor

WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, September 2, 2015, the Arizona National Guard will celebrate 150 years of dedication to its state and nation since its establishment on September 2, 1865. From the Spanish-American War in 1898 to operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, Arizona National Guardsmen have fought bravely nearly every major American conflict; and

WHEREAS, more than 8,000 Arizonans serve in the state's Army and Air National Guard, standing ready to respond at a moment's notice to support and defend our citizens; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11, Arizona National Guardsmen have supported more than 11,000 individual deployments and overseas contingencies, including support to Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona supports the commitment and dedication of the men and women who served and continue serving this great Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize September 2, 2015 as Arizona National Guard Day. Thank you for your service and dedication to protecting our freedoms.

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 fourteenth day of August 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