WHEREAS, every 66 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer’s disease; and
WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 130,000 people diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease and it is
projected that number will reach 200,000 by the year 2025—an increase of 53.8 percent; and
WHEREAS, 325,000 caregivers in Arizona are providing more than 370 million hours of care
valued at nearly $4.6 billion dollars to persons with Alzheimer’s and related disorders; and
WHEREAS, shared efforts are crucial to success in providing quality care and supportive services
to those impacted by Alzheimer’s and other dementia related diseases; and
WHEREAS, the Arizona Alzheimer’s Task Force is sanctioned by this office to facilitate efforts
around the Arizona Alzheimer’s State Plan by engaging with new and ongoing community
partners and stakeholders in “Calls to Action” to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and other
types of dementia.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim
November 2017 as

ARIZONA ALZHEIMER’S AWARENESS MONTH

and ask all Arizonans to consider becoming a Dementia Friend, find out what you can do to
make a difference, offer hope for those directly impacted and find assistance by calling 1-800-
272-3900 and contacting your local Area Agency on Aging.

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

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of October in the
year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United
States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE