

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in observance of Veterans Day, Arizonans continue to show our respect for those who have served in our Nation's armed forces protecting our freedom; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982 with Weeks' local parade and ceremonies becoming an annual event celebrated nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to more than half a million military veterans who help to shape the American character by giving us a legacy of patriotism and honor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the role of United States military veterans and commemorates the sacrifices made and valor displayed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2022 as

ARIZONA VETERANS DAY

and call on our citizens to take time to express gratitude to those whose service is a constant reminder of the high price of liberty.

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

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

