

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS**, President Theodore Roosevelt famously said, “in the Grand Canyon, Arizona has a natural wonder which is in kind absolutely unparalleled throughout the rest of the world”; and

**WHEREAS**, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Grand Canyon National Park Act, establishing the nation’s 17th national park on February 26, 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Canyon National Park’s impressive geologic record and rugged landscapes host a high biodiversity of plant and animal communities and store a rich human history dating back thousands of years; and

**WHEREAS**, a world heritage site, Grand Canyon National Park welcomes more than six million domestic and international visitors to Arizona and encourages all to stay active and get outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Canyon National Park’s influence and leadership in Arizona’s tourism sector created \$938 million in economic benefit and more than 9,000 jobs for local communities in Northern Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Canyon National Park could not have accomplished any of this without the dedicated efforts of National Park Service employees and their world class stewardship of this magnificent landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Canyon National Park will continue to preserve a heritage that inspires, educates, and connects people from all over the world to the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of its iconic natural beauty and economic impact to the state, Arizona has proudly been named "The Grand Canyon State."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Canyon National Park.



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 twentieth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE