

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that all residents be aware of the challenge of living with extreme heat, limited water resources, severe weather and floods; and

**WHEREAS**, the extreme summer heat may cause life-threatening conditions among our vulnerable populations, for those who work outside, take part in outdoor activities, or lack refuge from the heat; and

**WHEREAS**, limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life-threatening conditions for people and livestock in drought-stricken areas; and

**WHEREAS**, severe storms threaten the safety of people who live and travel in Arizona with damaging high winds, dangerous dust storms, destructive hail, and hazardous lightning; and

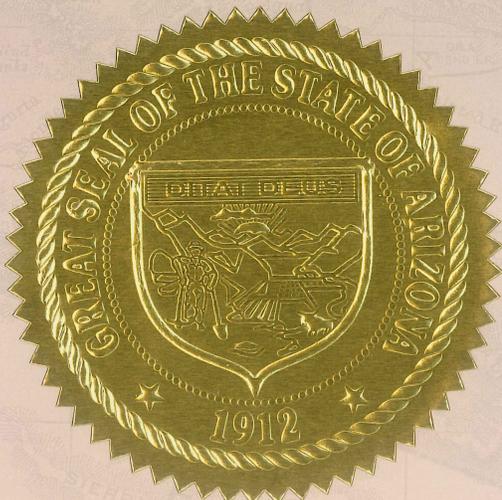
**WHEREAS**, these storms, along with floodwaters that inundate our land, cause property damage, jeopardize our food supply, and threaten the health and safety of the people in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, dust storms impact the safety of people who travel in Arizona due to near-zero visibility and also expose residents to the effects of unhealthy air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Departments of Emergency and Military Affairs, Agriculture, Homeland Security, Insurance, Public Safety, Transportation, Water Resources, and Environmental Quality have joined with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service and the Salvation Army to recognize the need to provide periodic urban hydration support and public education on the advantages of being prepared for drought, dust storms, extreme heat, flash flooding, and severe weather in Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14 – 20, 2020, as

**ARIZONA MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK**



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 fourteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE