

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, registered nurses are a critical part of healthcare and make up the largest component of the health profession in the country; and

WHEREAS, registered nurses continue to meet the different and emerging health care needs of Arizonans in a wide range of settings, including being at the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, and the Arizona Nurses Association as the voice of Arizona's nurses, work to chart a course for a healthy nation by increasing access to primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients and the public's health; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States healthcare delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, we celebrate the theme "You Make a Difference", with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our healthcare system.

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

NURSES MONTH

and encourage all citizens in Arizona to join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and celebrate registered nurses' efforts to improve our healthcare system.

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 eighteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

