

**TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\* Opioid Overdose Epidemic- PCA 73037 \***

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services confirmed 790 deaths due to opioids in Arizona in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, opioids are powerful pain killers that are highly addictive and deaths as a result of an overdose are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, the opioid overdose epidemic affects all Arizonans; and

**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency was declared on June 5, 2017, and an Enhanced Surveillance Advisory was issued to address public health and safety concerns of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services submitted final rules for Opioid Prescribing and Treatment and Opioid Poisoning-Related Reporting and are now in effect; and

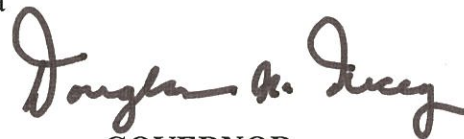
**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services issued the Opioid Action Plan, outlining a detailed strategy to combat the epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, with unanimous, bipartisan support of the Arizona Legislature, passed the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act which is comprehensive approach to addressing opioid related issues Statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. §26-303(F), the Governor is authorized to proclaim the termination of emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby terminate the declaration of the State of Emergency of June 5, 2017.

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



**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of May in the Year Two Thousand Eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second

**ATTEST:**



**Secretary of State**

