GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every student in Arizona should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Arizona agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Arizona to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders to raise public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 26 –February 1, 2020, as

ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

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

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE