

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the success of Arizona's students impacts the strength of our communities, our future workforce and our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers play a critical role in the lives of their students and help lay the foundation for ongoing success in school and in life; and

**WHEREAS**, educators across the state—at every level—nurture, inspire and encourage the academic, social and emotional growth of their students; and

**WHEREAS**, we face unprecedented times in our local communities and throughout Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers in preschool, K-12 schools, career and technical programs, colleges; and universities are finding innovative ways to support student learning as physical schools are closed for the remainder of the academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, educators in every corner of the state are working tirelessly to provide for their students' basic needs as well as their ongoing education; and

**WHEREAS**, educators devote countless hours to preparing lessons, delivering instruction, and developing character, compassion and creativity in their students; and

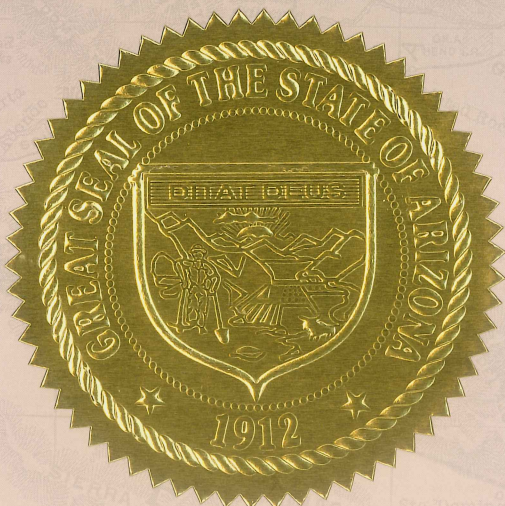
**WHEREAS**, Arizona's educators deserve our respect and gratitude for their dedication to our students and positive impact on our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" policy encourages Arizonans to improve social connectedness and necessitates finding unique ways to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2020, as**

**ARIZONA TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**

and encourage all residents to join in safely celebrating Arizona teachers.



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 fourth 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