

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as the United States approaches its 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, we must recognize that we live in a nation that is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, preserving and understanding our American heritage and intrinsic values will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS, our citizen leaders envision a future where educational and service organizations of all types will support the education of our youth in the fields of American History, Education, Law, Political Sciences, and other related fields; and

WHEREAS, parents seek to provide patriotic education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical basis of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution, and the approaching 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, establishing an American History Appreciation Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and

WHEREAS, an American History Appreciation Month effort will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, recognition of an American History Appreciation Month each year will bring together an understanding of our common heritage and promote patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

AMERICAN HISTORY APPRECIATION MONTH IN ARIZONA



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 seventeenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE