

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arizona has celebrated a diverse culture, with Hispanics today making up more than one-third of the state's population; and  
WHEREAS, the Hispanic community is a dynamic, valued part of our society and a vital contributor to our economy, with an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and  
WHEREAS, the prosperity of our State and Nation is closely tied to the success of our citizens of Hispanic heritage, who are a significant and growing segment of our population and who contribute in every aspect of Arizona life, while preserving the unique customs and traditions of their ancestors; and  
WHEREAS, Hispanic culture shapes the Arizona experience and influences our art, literature, music, food and faith, thereby enriching our State; and  
WHEREAS, Hispanics have earned our Nation's highest military decorations and played a significant role in our academic, scientific, legal, political and artistic communities.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2016 as

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to celebrate the talents, culture and spirit of Hispanic heritage.



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 sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE