

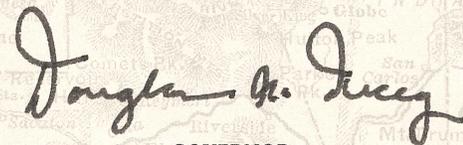
GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, approximately 14 percent of the population ages 18 and over lack a high school diploma or the equivalent, experience literacy issues that impair their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents; and
WHEREAS, Arizona adult education provides a bridge to successful post-secondary and career goals for adult learners; and
WHEREAS, Arizona's economic future depends on a skilled workforce and Adult Education is a core partner in our workforce development system; and
WHEREAS, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and their community; and
WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education providers supplied over 1.3 million hours of instruction to improve the literacy of Arizona's adults; and
WHEREAS, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14 - 20, 2016 as

ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK

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-first day of December in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

