

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

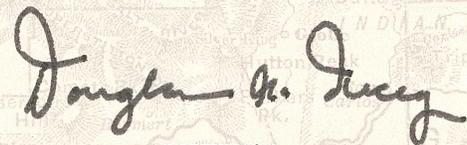
STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every day adults in our state assume vital roles as mentors to local youth, providing the support our children need for brighter futures; and
WHEREAS, mentors make invaluable contributions in the lives of young people, particularly those most vulnerable, and through their service demonstrate the highest level of community engagement; and
WHEREAS, numerous Arizona youth are at a disadvantage and vulnerable to negative influences; and
WHEREAS, the service of mentors to youth in our community means a greater immeasurable impact on the future prospects of the children in the State of Arizona; and
WHEREAS, mentoring means leading by example, it is what all adults are called to do in their daily lives; and
WHEREAS, making an investment in the youth of the State of Arizona with the collaborative efforts of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona, mentoring organizations, and the State of Arizona, that make a solid investment in the youth of our community for a greater future reward.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2016 as

ARIZONA MENTORING MONTH

and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of mentors and ask that we all do our part in supporting children in our lives and throughout the community.

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 nineteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

