

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Catholic schools are committed to providing young students of all races and creeds with an education that emphasizes academic and moral values as well as teaching respect and love for God, country and fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools serve thousands of families not only of the Catholic faith, but also other families, which provide opportunities for a quality education to children of all faiths, many of them from low-income or minority families with financial support being provided mostly from tuition paid by parents; and

WHEREAS, each year, people nationwide celebrate Catholic Schools Week to recognize the accomplishments of Catholic primary and secondary schools across the country, with this year's theme being "*Catholic Schools Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 31 - February 6, 2016 as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

and I further urge Arizonans to participate in the wide range of activities that will be held in our community to exemplify the best of Catholic education.

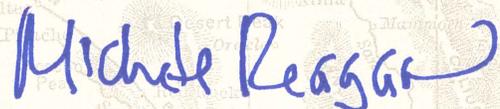
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second 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

