

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day is an annual national and international celebration of great teaching and learning in K – 12 schools, celebrating its fifth year in 2016; and
WHEREAS, teachers, students, and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education; and
WHEREAS, digital learning offers new and exciting ways for students to learn daily; and
WHEREAS, when used effectively, modern technology can make life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster for all; and
WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day provides each teacher, student, parent, and school with the opportunity to learn how to use technology in combination with great teaching to modernize, personalize, and improve learning; and
WHEREAS, today's world demands the nation have a highly trained workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content in order to compete in the global economy; and
WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the U.S. education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner and
WHEREAS, digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist every teacher by tracking individual student progress, creating improved and efficient learning processes , and eliminating bureaucratic administrative burdens that take time away from teaching; and
WHEREAS, the fifth national Digital Learning Day will take place on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, to educate teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public on ways to integrate high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve the learning of every student.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2016 as

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

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 twenty-eighth 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:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE

