

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as the philanthropic arm of USA Swimming, The USA Swimming Foundation works to strengthen the sport from grassroots to gold medals by raising funds to support programs that save lives and build champions-in the pool and in life; and
WHEREAS, The USA Swimming Foundation's Make a Splash Program is a national child-focused water safety campaign, which aims to provide the opportunity for every child in America to learn to swim; and
WHEREAS, through Make a Splash, The USA Swimming Foundation partners with water safety advocates across the country to provide swimming lessons and education on the importance of learning how to swim and being safer around the water; and
WHEREAS, The USA Swimming Foundation has invested millions of dollars to provide grants to qualified Local Partner learn-to-swim programs, to spread national awareness, and to bring together strategic partners to end drowning; and
WHEREAS, to date, more than 4 million children have received the lifesaving gift of swim lessons through The USA Swimming Foundation's Make a Splash Local Partner network, comprised of over 750 qualified lesson providers across the nation.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2016 as

MAKE A SPLASH WATER SAFETY DAY

throughout Arizona and encourage all of our citizens to recognize The USA Swimming Foundation and The Make a Splash Program for the significant impact that they have made and continue to make to significantly reduce the risk of childhood drowning.

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 thirtieth day of March 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

