

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of November 13 – 19, 2016 has been elected Geography Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the world is increasingly interconnected and interdependent, but too many students lack understanding of the world's geography within and beyond our country's borders; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week promotes geo-literacy and education in our nation's schools and communities, which is an essential part of a 21st century education, and has been a congressionally-mandated week since 1987; and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and communities across Arizona will gain further understanding about how our world is made up of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2016 theme of Explore the Power of Parks during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13 – 19, 2016 as

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

and I further encourage all citizens to participate in this special observance with students, sharing in their geographic research and academic achievement.

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-first day of October in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE