

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is important for peace and prosperity; and
WHEREAS, educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding and to create a network of partners throughout the world; and
WHEREAS, several thousand international students from countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and nearly 4,000 Arizona students will study and volunteer abroad this year; and
WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world, offering world-class opportunities for international education; and
WHEREAS, it is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and
WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions in the United States and abroad; and
WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is essential in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century; and
WHEREAS, during International Education Week, institutions of higher education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 16 – 20, 2016 as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



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 thirty-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