

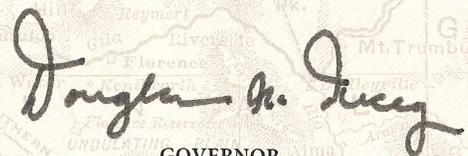
GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every student in Arizona should have access to an effective education; and
WHEREAS, citizens across Arizona agree that continuing to improve the quality of education in Arizona is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and
WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children in Arizona to be successful adults; and
WHEREAS, Arizona has a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and non-public schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and
WHEREAS, Arizona has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and
WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Arizona to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and
WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and
WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim
January 24 -30, 2016 as

ARIZONA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

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 nineteenth day of January 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

