

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Universal Technical Institute (UTI), an Arizona-grown and headquartered, industry-leading provider of private, post-secondary, career and technical education, is celebrating its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, having grown to twelve campuses nationwide over the past 50 years, including Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, and NASCAR Technical Institute, UTI has prepared over 190,000 students for specialized careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians through innovative and sophisticated education programs; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education is not only an imperative of Arizona's education system, it provides training for in-demand, middle-skill jobs that are needed to not only ensure the strength of our state's workforce and economy but the global competitiveness of the nation; and

WHEREAS, UTI is leading the charge for quality technician training for the transportation industry through state-of-the-art programs, developed in partnership with more than 30 of the top manufacturers in the industry, from BMW and Ford to Freightliner and Volvo, designed to give hands-on training that is aligned with industry needs, to propel students to career success; and

WHEREAS, the need for highly skilled technicians is increasing significantly year after year, reports show that the transportation industry will need to fill nearly 37,000 service technician jobs every year until 2024, high-quality jobs that UTI graduates will be prepared to fill; and

WHEREAS, every student in Arizona deserves the opportunity to build a rewarding, long-term career that provides financial security and the means to take care of their families, UTI, through their job-driven and industry-focused partnerships, has consistently proven its commitment to helping Arizona's students find the pathways to successful and fulfilling careers in the automotive service industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the 50th anniversary of Universal Technical Institute and best wishes for many years to come.

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 eighth 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