

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona SciTech Festival Week takes place in February and March of each year with more than 1,500 STEM-focused events throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona SciTech Festival is in its seventh year and has grown into the third-largest science festival in the nation; and

WHEREAS, participating in the SciTech Festival encourages our youth to pursue a career in science and technology, with the intention that they can make a positive difference in our world; and

WHEREAS, the festival highlights the positive impact of STEM education in our communities and collaboration with the Arizona Commerce Authority, Arizona Science Center, the Arizona Technology Council Foundation, the Arizona Board of Regents, the University of Arizona, the Arizona State University, and other government institutions; and

WHEREAS, with over 132,000 tech industry jobs in the state, Arizona's SciTech Festival plays an important role in growing Arizona's science and technology ecosystem and supports STEM education and economic growth in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 27 - February 2, 2018, as

SCITECH FESTIVAL WEEK

and urge fellow citizens to recognize the importance of STEM education and how professions in these fields impact the growth in our economy and in our knowledge-based society.



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 sixteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE