

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the residents of Arizona are called to action to prepare for any emergency, large or small; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona and its residents endure monsoon rains, winter storms, flash floods, wildfires, and extreme heat, which can threaten public safety, damage property and infrastructure, strain resources, and impact state commerce; and

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism-related crime has caused all individuals to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, flooding is the most common and expensive hazard in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to be resilient and prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools, by developing family communication plans and emergency supplies kits, and be informed of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, state agencies and employees should educate community members about the hazards Arizonans face and provide assistance during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can strike without warning, making it imperative that families, schools, and businesses, "Prepare a Plan," "Make a Kit," "Be Informed," "Inspire Others"; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Departments of Emergency and Military Affairs, Health Services, Homeland Security, the Arizona Red Cross, the Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, and the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, among others, recognize the need for a Whole Community public education program about the importance of being prepared for any potential hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2018 as

ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH

and encourage all residents to develop their own emergency preparedness plans and supply kits.



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 August in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:
Michelle Reagan
SECRETARY OF STATE