

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, counties play an essential role in keeping Arizona's communities safe and secure by preserving public health and well-being, ensuring public safety, and promoting local economies and resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, counties take seriously their leadership role in protecting and enhancing the health, welfare and safety of citizens in its community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs with the efficient use of local tax dollars, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, counties provide public health, justice, safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, emergency management, and economic services that play a key role in every aspect from residents' daily health to disaster response; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 15 counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the State's counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH**

**in recognition of the leadership, innovation and invaluable service provided by all Arizona counties.**



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-eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST: *Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE