

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, counties play an essential role in providing “people-centered” services by 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 the community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs through the efficient use of local tax dollars, with the goal to foster economic opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, with a broad range of responsibilities to residents, county governments uphold a mission to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement, by providing 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 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 2020 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-fifth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE