

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples who have inhabited this continent since time immemorial, shared their knowledge of the land and its resources, and have continued to play a consequential role in the development of the State of Arizona, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes the historic, cultural contributions and contemporary significance of Indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona celebrates a positive relationship with the Indigenous populations of Arizona, and continue to grow in shared progress; and honor and respect the heritage, cultural and economic contributions of Indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona rejects oppression against underrepresented groups that perpetuate socioeconomic disparities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that Indigenous people are the first inhabitants of the Americas, including lands that later became the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge historic injustices suffered by Indigenous people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2020, as

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



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 fourth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE