

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona will always be committed advocates for our children, whose safety and security remain top of mind; and

**WHEREAS**, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and have a strong foundation in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services, is committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, DES strongly advocates for parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both are engaged with their child at every stage, regardless of marital status; and

**WHEREAS**, DES recognizes the commitment of legal guardians who accept the responsibilities of children in the absence of parents; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to enhance their children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2024 as

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

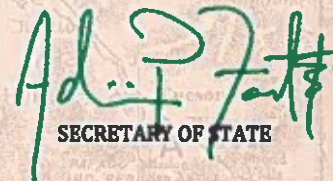
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

