

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, by the year 2020 one in four Arizonans will be over the age of 60, with the over-65 age group quadrupling by 2030; and  
**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans are true trailblazers, having built our communities and served as role models; they exemplify the courage and sacrifice upon which our State was established; and  
**WHEREAS**, older Arizonans continue to set the example for younger generations by advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities; and  
**WHEREAS**, after a lifetime of contribution, older adults in Arizona should be celebrated for their role in developing and strengthening the character of our State and Nation; and  
**WHEREAS**, there has never been a more important time than now to help raise awareness about important issues facing older adults; and  
**WHEREAS**, our communities can help older adults take control of their health and future by providing activities and information on topics related to wellness, civic engagement, financial security, and lifelong learning; and  
**WHEREAS**, by working with community partners, we can help raise awareness to the issues faced by older adults and provide opportunities to present the positive aspects of aging; and  
**WHEREAS**, Arizona recognizes the many agencies and programs that work tirelessly to support older adults.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as**

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

and I further urge citizens to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

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 third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE

