

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and high quality early childhood services represent a valuable commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, annually, 3,093 child care providers work with the Arizona Department of Economic Security to serve 51,972 children so family members may accept or maintain employment thus reducing or avoiding dependence on public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of child care providers to our children's future is worthy of the highest respect; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families in the State of Arizona, we hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

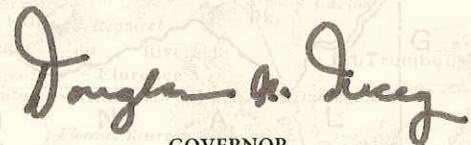
WHEREAS, the State of Arizona encourages parents to take this day to show their child care providers how much they appreciate them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2016 as

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

and urge all citizens to join me in acknowledging Arizona's child care providers for their invaluable contributions made to the State of Arizona on this special day and throughout the year.

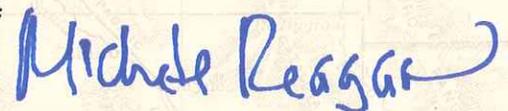
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

