

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, approximately 14 percent of the population ages 18 and over lack a high school diploma or the equivalent, experience literacy issues that impair their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona adult education provides a bridge to successful post-secondary and career goals for adult learners; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's economic future depends on a skilled workforce and adult education is a core partner in our workforce development system; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's adult education providers supplied over 1.1 million hours of instruction to improve the literacy of Arizona's adults; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 4 - 10, 2018, as**

**ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK**



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 fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE