

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

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 key 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 supply over 1.1 million hours of instruction annually 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 February 9 - 15, 2020, 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 twenty-seventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE