## STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability, and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona salutes the organizations with a statewide focus on promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

## ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH

and recognize the Arizona Department of Housing and the Arizona Fair Housing Partnership which promotes fair housing communities across our state and urge all Arizonans to be good neighbors by honoring fair housing as a positive force.



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 eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE