

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH \***

**WHEREAS**, children need parental support and stability from both parents for their financial, emotional and physical growth; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing strong partnerships between community and parents is necessary when it comes to identifying valuable resources for parents and caretakers; and

**WHEREAS**, community partnerships serve children and families through a variety of programs and targeted resources, which helps support Arizonans by promoting awareness of needs, and assistance to meet those needs, while encouraging individual responsibility and working toward greater self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring improved academic, occupational and literacy skills enables parents to be more competitive in the workforce, improves self-esteem, provides for better paying jobs and improves financial support for children; and

**WHEREAS**, children need to feel safe and secure in order to believe in themselves and know they have a future; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal accountability promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, an informed parent can help make the child support system work, and with the state, local and tribal child support programs, legislatures, and courts rallying to improve collaborative efforts for families; and

**WHEREAS**, with the focus on a change in culture, the Arizona Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services is committed to engaging with parents and families through improved accessibility, providing personal development and employment opportunities to assist Arizonans to reach their full potential, humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, and being a champion for economic growth and opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2015 as

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**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-eighth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

**ATTEST:**

*Michelle Reagan*  
Secretary of State

