

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2019, Arizona's Department of Child Safety received over 46,000 reports involving alleged maltreatment of children; and
WHEREAS, parenting is one of the most important and rewarding jobs in America; and
WHEREAS, every parent and caregiver needs strong communities that support and strengthen children and families; and
WHEREAS, everyone plays a part in ensuring that parents and caretakers can ask for help and have access to the resources and support they need to be successful caregivers; and
WHEREAS, well-supported families are more resilient and better able to raise confident, happy, healthy, and safe children; and
WHEREAS, strong commitments to supporting families and building resilience in youth help communities thrive; and
WHEREAS, everyone can be involved in child abuse prevention and supporting local agencies and activities that provide opportunities and supports to families in need.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

and call upon the communities and individual citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to strengthen families, protect children, and prevent child abuse and neglect.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "K. Starnes".

SECRETARY OF STATE