

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 impact their lives, their families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, adult education provides an opportunity to achieve higher earnings and self-sufficiency, and is a factor that helps reduce the number of people living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Arizona adult education provides a bridge to successful postsecondary and family sustaining careers for adult learners; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education system plays a critical role in supporting our workforce and economy, while helping Arizona reach its Achieve60AZ goal, where 60 percent of adults ages 25 to 64 will hold a postsecondary credential or degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education providers supply over one million hours of instruction annually to improve the literacy of Arizona's adults, including the digital literacy and employment skills needed to succeed in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and their community; 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 28 – April 2, 2022 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 seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE