

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH ***

WHEREAS, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, county governments are often the entity providing both direct and indirect services to enhance the lives of residents and are responsible for maintaining public safety and the efficient use of local tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, counties have a leadership role in protecting and enhancing the health and welfare of citizens in their community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

WHEREAS, counties proudly uphold public safety within the county, by having trained emergency responders employed by or volunteers of the county, and by providing emergency response, public safety and justice to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, counties maintain best practices in order to be prepared for and to respond to natural disasters, emergency situations, and significant challenges within the counties, such as pertaining to public health, public safety, and economic recovery. Preparation for and recovery from such events requires both long-term planning and immediate action; and

WHEREAS, counties take great pride in providing for their communities by being prepared and resilient, responding in a timely manner, and striving to help enhance their communities; and

WHEREAS, there are 15 counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

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in recognition of the leadership, innovation and invaluable service provided by all Arizona counties.

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



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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Kim Blum

Secretary of State