

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH \***

**WHEREAS**, counties take seriously their leadership role in protecting and enhancing the health, welfare and safety of citizens in its community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs with the efficient use of local tax dollars, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, counties provide transportation and infrastructure services in our state and rural communities that play a key role in improving public safety and supporting economic development in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide benefits to shape how communities grow and are vital to boosting Arizona's economic competitiveness by building infrastructure, maintaining roads and bridges, resurfacing projects, providing land use and economic development policies, maintaining public safety, providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, maintaining a strong national defense, maintaining trained emergency responders, running elections, maintaining water and sewer improvements, and other public works activities; 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

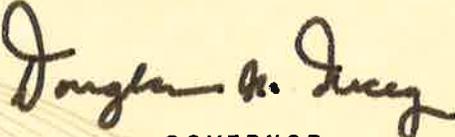
**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State.

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

  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.  
ATTEST:



Secretary of State

