GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every 66 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease; in Arizona, Alzheimer's disease is now the fourth leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 130,000 people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and it's projected that number will reach 200,000 by the year 2025 – an increase of 53.8 percent; and

WHEREAS, 319,000 caregivers are providing more than 364 million hours valued at nearly $4.5 billion dollars in care to persons with Alzheimer's and related disorders; and

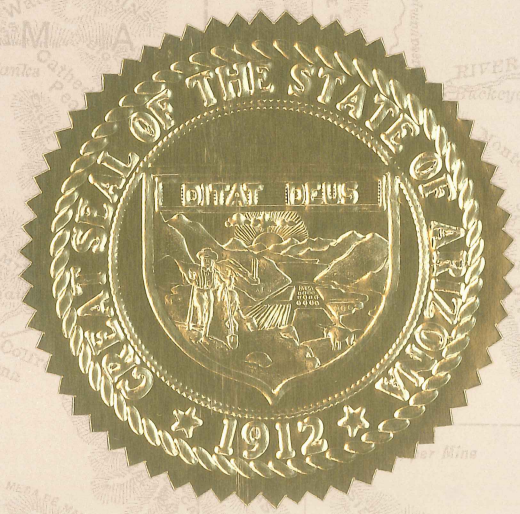
WHEREAS, collaborative efforts are crucial to success in providing quality care and supportive services to those impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementia related diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona's Alzheimer's Task Force is sanctioned by this office to facilitate implementation of the Alzheimer's State Plan, engage new and ongoing community partners and stakeholders to both provide outreach and participate in "Calls to Action."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2016 as

ARIZONA'S CALL TO ACTION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

and ask all Arizonans to consider what you can do to make a difference, offer hope for those directly impacted or find assistance by calling 1-800-272-3900 and visiting www.AzLinks.gov.



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-first day of October in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE