GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the college application process may be a barrier to some high school students pursuing postsecondary education due to an absence of information or support; and

WHEREAS, obtaining a postsecondary degree has been linked to higher income, increased employment opportunities, better health and increased community involvement; and

WHEREAS, just over one-quarter of Arizona's adult population, over the age of 25, has an associate's degree or higher; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona College Application Campaign is administered by the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education (ACPE) and supported by the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona School Counselors Association (AzSCA), the Arizona Association of Student Financial Aid Administers (AASFAA), the Arizona College Access Network (AzCAN), Arizona Transfer, Arizona's postsecondary institutions of higher education and participating Arizona high schools; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona College Application Campaign is a statewide initiative designed to increase the number of students who apply to and enroll in college, with a particular focus on first-generation and low-income students; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Arizona College Application is to ultimately increase the number of trained and educated workers in the State of Arizona who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.

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

COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMPAIGN MONTH

and I further encourage all high school seniors to take advantage of the assistance provided through this initiative.

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-third day of September 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