

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Summer Learning Week is a time to reflect on the importance of keeping young people learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall prepared for a successful year ahead; and
WHEREAS, there is an opportunity for summer youth employment programs to engage older youth; and
WHEREAS, the support of business and community leaders, our youth can learn, gain real world experience, contribute to their community and economy, and experience safer environments through summer jobs, internships, mentoring and/or volunteer opportunities; and
WHEREAS, studies show that summer learning loss is often higher for low-income students who are also most likely to be impacted by pandemic-related learning loss; and
WHEREAS, summer learning programs have shown to maintain and advance students' academic and social/emotional growth and keep children safe and healthy during the summer; and
WHEREAS, a wide array of public agencies, community-based organizations, schools, libraries, museums, recreation centers, camps and businesses in our community contribute to the wellbeing of youth through summer programming; and
WHEREAS, the AZ OnTrack Summer Camp initiative was launched to enrich, advance, and connect Arizona students to prepare them for the 2022-23 school year in partnership with schools and community partners at over 600 camp locations spanning all 15 Arizona counties; and
WHEREAS, joyful summer learning experiences are a critical component of our State's collective effort to ensure America's educational recovery so that all students can, grow, thrive, and accelerate beyond this global pandemic.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 11 — 15, 2022 as

SUMMER LEARNING WEEK

and commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE