

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, education after high school opens the door to opportunity and a brighter and more prosperous future for individuals and our state; and

**WHEREAS**, a better-educated citizenry has greater earnings potential, enjoys a better quality of life and generates economic growth for the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's robust economy and competitive workforce is dependent on increased educational attainment, a priority of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, outreach and opportunities to encourage students to pursue education past high school will help increase educational attainment; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Decision Day is a statewide initiative that kicks off in April and continues until high school graduation, with events celebrating all students committed to pursuing an education past high school.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2024 as

## ARIZONA DECISION DAY

to commemorate and celebrate all students who take steps to advance their education after high school graduation, whether they plan to attend a community college or a four-year university, enroll in a certificate program, join the military, or complete any other education past high school.

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 twenty-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

