

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for well over a hundred years in Arizona, the profession of landscape architecture has combined creative design, insightful planning and technical expertise to enhance the function and beauty of our public places, parks, open spaces, homes and neighborhoods; and
WHEREAS, landscape architects apply creative planning and design skills, knowledge and sustainable practices to add value and allow for the safe and accessible use of our natural and built environments; and
WHEREAS, the practice of landscape architecture balances artistic and scientific principles in the planning, designing and management of our built environments; and
WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and
WHEREAS, the responsibilities of landscape architects include a commitment to protecting the public health, safety and welfare, along with the quality and viability of natural landscapes, through sensitive planning and design of public and private lands; and
WHEREAS, landscape architecture has made significant and lasting contributions to the quality of life for the people of Arizona through the design of communities, parks, trails, streets, and homes that provide a variety of outdoor experiences for people of all ages and abilities.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

ARIZONA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH



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 fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:
Michele Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE