

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona is the winter lettuce capital of the United States and ranks second in the United States in leafy greens production; and
WHEREAS, the continued viability of this industry is essential to Arizona's future and to citizens across the country who consume Arizona's leafy greens products; and
WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens represents a \$1 billion industry in Arizona, providing an estimated 20,000 jobs statewide; and
WHEREAS, Arizona's shippers, farmers and others came together to establish an integrated, groundbreaking food safety program as a demonstration of their industry-wide commitment to ensuring Arizona's leafy greens are safe; and
WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens consistently produces an abundance of nutritious and safe produce; and
WHEREAS, this safe stream of produce, from farm to fork, ensures the viability of Arizona's leafy greens industry.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH

and I further call upon all residents to reflect upon and recognize the Arizona leafy green industry during the month of November.

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 sixteenth 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:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE