

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

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COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, the nation celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Clean Water Act, which aimed to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution in the nation's water to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona depend on clean waters to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, the landmark environmental legislation grants the State of Arizona permitting authority to protect its waters from pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's approximately 100,000 acres of lakes and 4,500 miles of streams and rivers provide many citizens with essential drinking water, in addition to numerous recreational opportunities, which greatly enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, clean water plays a vital role in sustaining Arizona's robust tourism industry and agricultural sector, bringing billions of dollars in economic benefit and creating hundreds of thousands of jobs each year; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has worked with the federal government, tribes, local communities, businesses, and concerned individuals to significantly reduce all forms of water pollution, making our waters better suited for sustaining our communities, benefitting wildlife, promoting recreation and other pursuits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

and encourage all state agencies, businesses, and citizens of Arizona to celebrate and protect clean water as a vital resource for our State.



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-first day of September 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:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE