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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1008**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER AS GRANDFAMILY/KINSHIP CARE MONTH IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, approximately 2.9 million children in America are being raised  
2 by their grandparents or other relatives in kinship care, including 73,000  
3 children in Arizona; and  
4           Whereas, kinship caregivers not only ensure better outcomes for the  
5 children in their care by keeping them out of the foster care system, but  
6 they also save the government hundreds of millions of dollars each year; and  
7           Whereas, since relationships with family members are crucial for the  
8 healthy development of children, the State of Arizona should strive to  
9 promote and preserve kinship, sibling and other familial connections for  
10 Arizona's children; and  
11           Whereas, during the month of September, Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month  
12 is observed across the United States; and  
13           Whereas, the State of Arizona is proud to recognize grandparents and  
14 other relatives who raise children in kinship care to ensure their safety and  
15 promote their well-being.  
16 Therefore  
17 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
18 Representatives concurring:  
19           That the Members of the Legislature proclaim the month of September as  
20 Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month in Arizona and honor grandparents and other  
21 relatives who raise children in kinship care.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 8, 2016.

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READ IN FULL AND  
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Passed the House March 8, 20 16

David M. Gowen

Speaker of the House

Jim Drake

Chief Clerk of the House

READ IN FULL AND  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the Senate February 29, 20 16

Boyd

President of the Senate

Susan Oakes

Secretary of the Senate

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 9 day of March, 20 16,

at 3:44 o'clock P M.

Michelle Reagan

Secretary of State