



**GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Governor proclamations of general applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor.

**ARIZONA BEER WEEK**

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**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to over 75 licensed and bonded craft breweries throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1987, Arizona craft beers have been produced by a diverse body of brewery owners drawn from many backgrounds to the beautiful State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona craft brewers represent the very best of small, local family-owned businesses that produce a product desired throughout the United States and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, at the 2015 Great American Beer Festival, Arizona craft breweries earned top honors, in a rapidly growing industry where the competition is tough, drawing national attention to the booming brewing industry in the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona craft brewers provide the state not only with excellent, well-regarded beer, but also with fascinating operations that provide tremendous support to the state’s tourism trade; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona craft brewers create more than just great beer but, gathering places that bring the community together; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona craft beer has come to symbolize and exemplify the diversified, well-organized industry and the spirit of hard work that characterizes the great State of Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 11 – 20, 2016 as

**ARIZONA BEER WEEK**

**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 nineteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Michele Reagan**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**