

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the climate of Arizona is characterized by prolonged periods of extreme heat that impact many parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, extreme heat is the leading weather-related cause of death in the State of Arizona, and a leading weather-related killer nationally; and

WHEREAS, extreme heat poses challenges to public health, quality of life, and economic vitality across the State; and

WHEREAS, any Arizona resident or visitor can be susceptible to heat-related illness; and

WHEREAS, extreme heat is more likely to cause serious impacts, including life-threatening conditions, among vulnerable populations such as those who work outside, take part in outdoor activities or lack refuge from the heat; and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service Offices have joined with the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, and the City of Phoenix Heat Response and Mitigation Office to raise awareness of extreme heat as a significant public health hazard in Arizona and garner increased investment in initiatives that can reduce the adverse effects of heat.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-5, 2023 as

ARIZONA HEAT AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE