## STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality for Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated and other infections can cause illness in many settings where the public receives care; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections increase healthcare costs for Arizona consumers and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, knowledge exists that can help healthcare providers and persons receiving care to prevent many healthcare-associated infections; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns and directed interventions, the Arizona Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and APIC Grand Canyon Chapter, in conjunction with Arizona healthcare facilities and organizations, actively work to reduce healthcare-associated infections in Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14 – 20, 2018, as

## ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK

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**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 eleventh day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael Reagan