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 16 – 22, 2016 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 sixteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

Michael Reagan

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE