STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America's children, voters, workers, and citizens of tomorrow. One of their missions is promoting a C.O.O.L. (Choice Of Optimum Lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D. (Get Off Of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people and serves as a guiding inspiration for humanity. Wellness and good health are dependent on a safe and healthy environment both at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, and school shootings in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as Arizona citizens to support each other in advocating non-violence and securing a safe future for our children and families; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs, and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" creates awareness, and educates and strengthens the advocacy for non-violence which in return will help make our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2 – 8, 2022 as

WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

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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 fifteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE