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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

PROCLAMATION

FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

September 2019

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby

WHEREAS, Fall prevention is NOT an inevitable result of aging, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of emergency room visits and hospitalization for unintentional

WHEREAS, 38 percent of fatal falls suffered a TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury); and

WHEREAS, falls with over 18,000 falls reported to the Arizona State Trauma Registry (ASTR); and

WHEREAS, falls have continued to be the leading cause of unintentional injury-related

older adults, including our veterans and those with disabilities, for fall risks.