

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, teen dating violence crosses race, gender, and socioeconomic lines; and  
**WHEREAS**, one in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner; and  
**WHEREAS**, nearly one in 11 female teens and one in 15 male teens reported experiencing physical dating violence in the last year; and  
**WHEREAS**, approximately one in nine female and one in 36 high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year; and  
**WHEREAS**, 26 percent of women and 15 percent of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Youth Commission is raising awareness about healthy relationships among young people statewide through education and outreach to further prevent dating violence; and  
**WHEREAS**, it is important to provide continued training and outreach to community members, schools, and families to help them recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence.  
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2020 as

**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH**



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

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE