

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was first observed on May 30th, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and
WHEREAS, Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces; and
WHEREAS, United States military service members selflessly put themselves in harm's way to preserve the freedoms we enjoy; and
WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women; and
WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose service is a constant reminder of the high price of liberty.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2023 as

ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY

and encourage our citizens to take time to reflect on the sacrifices that our heroic men and women made, as well as the impact left on so many families across the Nation.

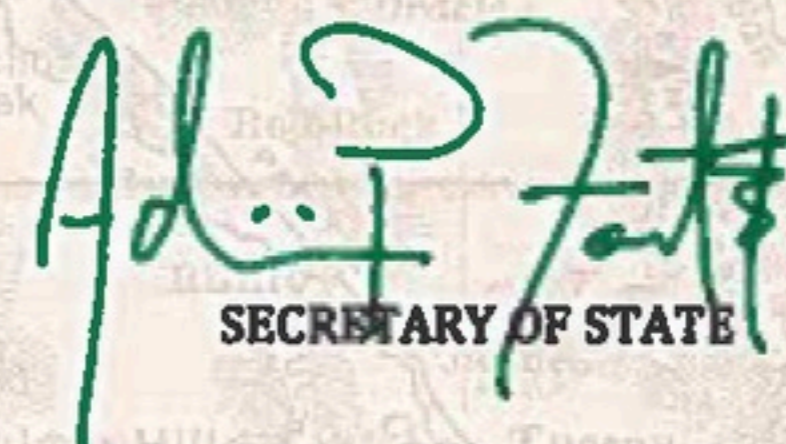
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

