STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501C(3) organization makes substantial contributions to the future of America's children, voters, workers, and citizens of tomorrow. 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 residents to support each other in advocating non-violence and securing a future for our children and safe 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" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially prompt of all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace, making our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 24 – 31, 2021 as

WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

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-First day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

