

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK *

WHEREAS, consumer fraud as defined by Arizona law, includes any deception, unfair act or practice, false pretense, false promise or misrepresentation made by a seller or advertiser of merchandise; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Arizona is tasked with protecting the public from consumer fraud, antitrust and anti-competitive conduct and providing advocacy and public education on consumer protection issues with an emphasis on fraud and abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's Office has received tens of thousands of consumer complaints in the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's Office has distributed over \$9 million in restitution to victims of consumer fraud over this same time period; and

WHEREAS, March 1 – 7, 2015 is National Consumer Protection Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1 - 7, 2015 as

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and, I further encourage all Arizona citizens to become more aware of their rights as consumers, more familiar with the scams and fraudulent activity around them and of the work being done to protect them.

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 second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

