GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona is the winter lettuce capital of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Arizona ranks second in the United States for leafy greens production; and

WHEREAS, farming of leafy greens represents a \$2 billion annual impact in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona farmers are committed to ensuring their crops are safe and have come together to establish a standardized food safety program; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's continued commitment to providing consumers with the safest leafy greens possible includes ongoing research-based improvements to growing and harvesting leafy greens; and

WHEREAS, Arizona farmers are invested in a food safety education and training program to share knowledge and ensure compliance within the leafy greens industry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona consistently produces an abundance of nutritious and safe leafy greens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH

and call upon all residents to reflect upon and recognize the Arizona leafy greens industry during the month of November.

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

COVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this First day of November 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

