

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to a flourishing grape and wine industry rooted in a rich historical legacy, which is an essential sector of the State's agribusiness and a dynamic force in the state's economy and culture; and

WHEREAS, there are three American Viticultural Areas (AVAs), defined as specific, delimited grape-growing regions recognized for their unique geographic and climatic features. Sonoita, Willcox, and the Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, there are now 164 federally bonded and 129 state-licensed wineries in the state employing over 1,500 employees; and

WHEREAS, there are over 60 festivals across the state featuring Arizona wines, drawing an estimated 100,000 tasters; and

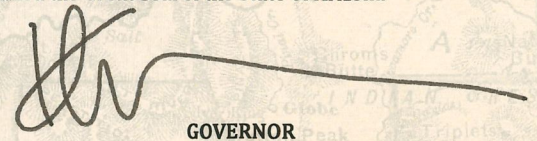
WHEREAS, vineyards and wineries play an important role in Arizona's tourism industry, with wineries and vineyards significantly enhancing tourism in the State by providing unique travel destinations and aesthetic appeal; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Wine Month is an opportunity to celebrate Arizona's rich wine heritage with citizens, businesses, and community leaders working in the wine industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as,

ARIZONA WINE MONTH

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 fifteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

