

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

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COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, in 1969, the Mayors of the Cities of Phoenix, Mesa, Scottsdale, Tempe, and Glendale formed the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA); and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Avondale, Chandler, Gilbert, Goodyear, and Peoria later joined AMWUA; and

WHEREAS, AMWUA was established to facilitate municipal cooperation to secure and maintain water rights for urban uses; and

WHEREAS, the AMWUA municipalities collectively provide water to over 3.5 million people or more than half of Arizona's population; and

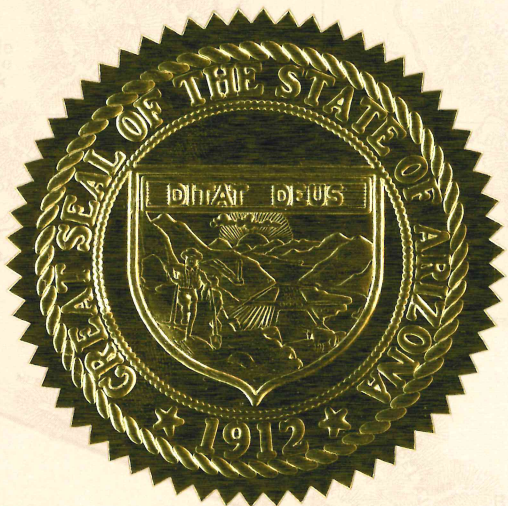
WHEREAS, the AMWUA municipalities efficiently use only 11 percent of the water consumed annually in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, AMWUA has been engaged in many of Arizona's water milestones, including the passage of the 1980 Groundwater Management Act, the development of the Underground Water Storage and Recovery Act, the establishment of the Arizona Water Banking Authority, the modification of Roosevelt Dam to increase storage capacity of Roosevelt Lake, the 2012 Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study, and support for the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan; and

WHEREAS, one of AMWUA's ongoing contributions has been to develop a water conservation ethic in the Phoenix metropolitan area that has reduced per capita demand in the AMWUA municipalities even with a growing population; and

WHEREAS, AMWUA continues to play a significant role guaranteeing the economic success and way of life of the Valley of the Sun.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate AMWUA on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and wish it continued success in the future.



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 eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE