


Proclamation

WHEREAS, an estimated 54 million Americans have osteoporosis or low bone mass, and studies suggest that approximately 1 in 2 women and up to 1 in 4 men age 50 and older will break a bone due to osteoporosis; and **WHEREAS**, approximately 1.8 million Medicare beneficiaries suffered approximately 2.1 million osteoporotic fractures a year and osteoporosis-related bone fractures are responsible for more hospitalizations than heart attacks, strokes, or breast cancer; and **WHEREAS**, osteoporosis and the broken bones it can cause are not part of normal aging; building strong bones begins in childhood and is essential to the prevention of osteoporosis care; and **WHEREAS**, optimum bone health and prevention of osteoporosis can be maximized by a balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, weight-bearing and muscle-strengthening exercise, and a healthy lifestyle with no smoking or excessive alcohol intake; and **WHEREAS**, osteoporosis is often called a silent disease because those affected cannot feel their bones weakening; breaking a bone is often the first sign of osteoporosis; and **WHEREAS**, timely bone health screening, diagnosis, and treatment can help prevent fractures leading to hospitalization and nursing home stays; and **WHEREAS**, it is crucial that we raise awareness about bone health and osteoporosis among the public, health professionals, and, policymakers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH IN ARIZONA

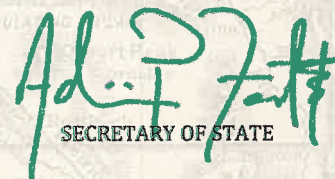
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to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March
in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the
Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred
and Forty-Ninth.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE



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KATIE HOBBS
GOVERNOR

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