

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Valley fever cases in Arizona have increased over the last decade, with roughly 56% of all nationally reported cases of Valley fever occurring in Arizona; and
WHEREAS, Valley fever is one of the most commonly reported infectious diseases in Arizona; and
WHEREAS, enhanced surveillance of Valley fever cases demonstrates the serious impact Valley Fever has on the health of our citizens and on Arizona's healthcare system; and
WHEREAS, Valley fever remains an ongoing and costly public health problem, deserving continued attention; and
WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Board of Regents, other government agencies, businesses, and community organizations are united to educate the public and healthcare providers about Valley fever in Arizona; and
WHEREAS, through public education and promotion of early diagnosis, the number of individuals impacted by Valley fever may be reduced; and
WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley fever.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 8 – 16, 2025, as,

VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK



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 sixteenth day of October 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