

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, road safety is a high priority of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG); and

**WHEREAS**, Don't Trash Arizona is a joint effort to address the environmental, health and safety impacts of freeway litter in our region, including dangerous debris caused when motorists fail to properly secure their loads, resulting in serious and sometimes fatal crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, each year there are about 51,000 debris-related incidents on the nation's freeways, killing 125 people and injuring nearly 10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, June 6 marks the anniversary of the death of Matthew Reif, an Arizona citizen who died in a debris-related traffic accident and who reminds us of the personal tragedies of unsecured loads; and

**WHEREAS**, the above agencies join other states around the nation in a call to increase awareness of the importance of secured vehicle loads by proclaiming June 6 as Secure Your Load Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2018, as

**ARIZONA SECURE YOUR LOAD DAY**

and support both statewide and national efforts to inform the driving public of the importance of securing vehicle loads in an effort to prevent injury or death, and the grief that results for our precious families.



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

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE