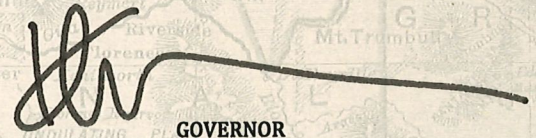


# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children are fundamental to the prosperity of our communities and the future of our state; and  
**WHEREAS**, each year, thousands of Arizona children enter the child welfare system due to reports of abuse or neglect, and these children often experience uncertainty, instability, and a lack of consistent support during a challenging time in their young lives; and  
**WHEREAS**, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained volunteer who is appointed by a judge to advocate for the best interests of a child in foster care, ensuring their voice is heard and their needs are met in court proceedings, placement decisions, and other critical areas; and  
**WHEREAS**, CASA volunteers provide an invaluable service by building trusted relationships with their appointed youth, advocating for timely permanency and stability, promoting more positive outcomes, and helping children pursue their dreams and lead self-determined lives; and  
**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, CASA volunteers work diligently in partnership with judges, attorneys, social workers, and community partners to ensure these children have the support, resources, and opportunities to thrive, now and in the future; and  
**WHEREAS**, the work of CASA volunteers has a profound and lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children, providing them with a consistent, compassionate presence and helping to restore a more hopeful future; and  
**WHEREAS**, CASA Volunteer Week provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the dedication of CASA volunteers and raise awareness about the urgent need for more individuals to step forward and make a difference in the lives of children in foster care.  
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5 - 11, 2025, as

## CASA VOLUNTEER WEEK

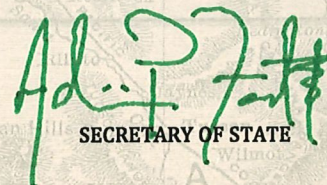
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth 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

