STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by 2050, hydrogen could create up to 3.4 million jobs and generate \$750 billion in annual revenue nationally; and

WHEREAS, hydrogen energy offers an opportunity to advance America's energy independence; and

WHEREAS, hydrogen will advance United States transportation, power, and manufacturing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, fuel cells utilizing hydrogen or hydrogen-rich fuels are clean, efficient, and resilient technologies that can be used as a primary or backup power source; in zero-emission light-duty motor vehicles, buses, and trucks; in heavy-duty vehicles used in the logistics industry; and for portable power; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is a leader in manufacturing and emerging transportation and clean energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's emerging hydrogen vehicle manufacturing ecosystem will lead to high-paying jobs that attract top tech talent, stimulate local economic growth, better position Arizona as a national leader in energy innovation, and ensure a healthier and more prosperous future for our great state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2021 as

HYDROGEN & FUEL CELL DAY

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 Thirtieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

