

# PROCLAMATION.

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## To the people of Arizona.

Having been appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate of the United States, as GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, I have this day taken the required oath, and assumed the duties of the office.

My familiarity with the organization and progress of the Territory, my connection with its government from the beginning, and my knowledge of its rich resources, are guarantees that I may intelligently, as I shall vigorously, labor to promote its best interests, and I ask the cordial co-operation of all citizens, regardless of local, personal or political considerations.

The hour is auspicious for the Territories; the tumult of war has ceased, the unity of the States is insured, freedom is universal, industry is revived, and the animating influences of a new era of National peace and prosperity, are already felt upon the frontier.

Energy of action, tenacity of purpose, confidence and harmony, as hitherto shown by the people of Arizona, will speedily overcome every obstacle to the development of the country, securing an abundant reward to individual enterprise, and commanding for the Territory an enviable position among the new possessions of the Republic.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this ninth day of July, A. D. 1866,  
and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-first.

**RICHARD C. McCORMICK.**

By the Governor,

**HENRY W. FLEURY,**

Assistant Secretary of the Territory.