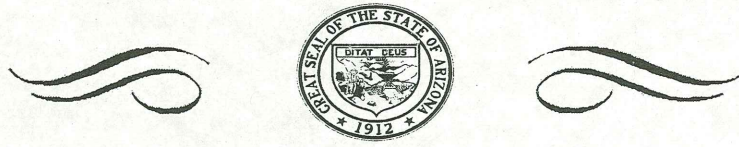


State of Arizona



Legislative Proclamation

in Honor of

Andy Hull's Sunshine Foundation

WHEREAS, Andy Hull was born on April 10th 1996 into a family of three children. He was a friend to all with a passion for baseball. He was being scouted by professionals and universities for his gift of being a left-handed pitcher. In addition, he was a youth leader at Church, long time Boy Scout, loved doing backflips on his wakeboard and loved life; and

WHEREAS, the Andy Hull's Sunshine Foundation was created April 10th 2013; four months after his death. Andy's mother, LeAnn Hull, created the foundation to raise awareness and prevent suicide with a "You Matter" approach. The foundation focuses on three areas to help spread awareness. They offer presentations in schools, military bases, churches, etc. They have Sunshine Readers who read in local schools to instill in students a sense of importance and self-esteem. They hold a 10-week "You Matter" Camp in local schools aimed at self-exploration; and

WHEREAS, the efforts and results of the Foundation have far exceeded LeAnn's expectations as they have reached thousands of people world-wide. LeAnn says that if the foundation could save just one family from the tragedy that her family has experienced, then she would have accomplished her mission; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30,000 Americans commit suicide each year; and

WHEREAS, Suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death for 15-25 year-olds and 2nd for 24-35 year-olds.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Members of the House of Representatives in the State of Arizona do hereby recognize the Andy Hull's Sunshine Foundation to raise awareness for suicide prevention and to help those who have suffered from the loss of suicide.



Dated this 10th day of April 2017

J.D. Mesnard

Speaker of the House of Representatives, LD - 17

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State Representative, LD - 14