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Arizona Enacts the “Dan Ari Act” to Honor Fallen Servicemembers by Lowering Flags

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona State Representative Quang Nguyen announced today the signing of [HB 2818](#), the “Dan Ari Act,” by the Governor. This legislation, which Representative Nguyen sponsored, requires the governor to direct state agencies to lower their flags to half-staff in honor of servicemembers from or stationed in Arizona who have died in action.

“The Dan Ari Act’s signing into law marks a solemn pledge of remembrance and honor from the people of Arizona,” stated Representative Nguyen. **“Lowering our flags is a gesture of deep respect and a public declaration that we will never forget the sacrifices made in our nation’s defense. This act ensures that the valor and sacrifice of our fallen heroes will always be recognized.”**

Representative Nguyen named the legislation in honor of Dan Ari, an Arizona resident, and U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

“This act is named in tribute to Daniel ‘Dan Ari’ Aragaki, a resident of Arizona and a Vietnam War veteran whose post-service life has been dedicated to uplifting and honoring fellow veterans. Dan’s commitment to service has never wavered. His work with the Veterans History Project and the Sedona Area Veterans Community Outreach exemplifies the spirit of selfless service this act aims to honor.”

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County and is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on X/Twitter at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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