

# STATE OF ARIZONA

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, all young children deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for success in school and in life; and

**WHEREAS**, nurturing parenting and early education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to 5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs and preventive health care that can provide a strong start for children across the Grand Canyon State; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Arizona deserve thanks and recognition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 13 – 17, 2020, as

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

and encourage all citizens to work together to make good investments in early childhood education in our community.



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

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE