

# CITY OF PHOENIX



## PROCLAMATION

The Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, First Things First, and other community organizations are partnering to bring awareness of early childhood education to the state of Arizona. These organizations are determined to improve equitable early learning opportunities, and services for the children of Phoenix and beyond.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is the world's largest early childhood education association.

This year we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Week of the Young Child. The purpose of this event is to spread awareness on the needs of young children, and their families and to recognize the importance of early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE GALLEGO, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, in accordance with the law, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2021 as

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in the City of Phoenix and urge all Phoenixians to join us in recognizing this important week.



*Kate Gallego*

Mayor Kate Gallego  
City of Phoenix