



PROCLAMATION



FIRST THINGS FIRST

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WHEREAS, All young children deserve quality early learning environments that support them as capable and competent lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, Nurturing parenting, quality and accessible childcare, and early education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to age 5; and

WHEREAS, Investments in babies and young children has profound impacts on creating a strong and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, First Things First, 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 50th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, These organizations are working to improve equitable early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in the Town of Guadalupe; and

WHEREAS, Early childhood educators and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the future of Arizona's young children, families, and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Valerie Molina do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2021 as the Week of the Young Child in the Town of Guadalupe, Arizona and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early childhood education in our community.

Week of the Young Child

in the Town of Guadalupe of the State of Arizona.

Signed this 25th day of March, 2021

Valerie Molina, Mayor
Town of Guadalupe, Arizona