Office of the Mayor

CITY OF GOODYEAR

Proclamation

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
APRIL 2-8, 2022

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 five; and

WHEREAS, investments in children, families, and schools has profound impacts on creating strong and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Read On Goodyear, Read On Southwest Valley, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 51st anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve equitable early learning opportunities that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Goodyear; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators and child care providers who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve to be well-supported and well-compensated for their important work; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the success of Arizona’s families, communities, and economy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, do hereby proclaim April 2nd through April 8th, 2022, as the Week of the Young Child In Goodyear, Arizona and encourage all citizens to support investments in early childhood education in our community.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the city of Goodyear, Arizona on this twenty-second day of March, two thousand twenty-two, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Goodyear to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk