TOWN OF SAHUARITA

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Nurturing parenting, equitable 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, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, 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 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 Sahuarita; 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; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Murphy, Mayor of the Town of Sahuarita, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim:

April 2nd through April 8th, 2022

The Week of the Young Child

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Sahuarita on this 28th day of March, 2022.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

Lisa Cole, Town Clerk