

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

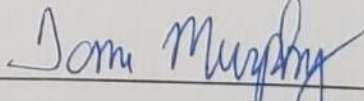
**WHEREAS**, Public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to Arizona's families, communities, and economy.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.



  
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Tom Murphy, Mayor

Attest

  
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Lisa Cole, Town Clerk