

## Proclamation Recognizing April 2-8, 2022 as Week of the Young Child at the University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC)

- WHEREAS, all young children in our community deserve quality early learning experiences; and
- WHEREAS, teachers, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve recognition and support; and
- WHEREAS, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, First
  Things First, UAGC, 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, the UAGC Department of Education and Liberal Arts Early
  Childhood Education program's mission is to cultivate graduates that are
  competent, rooted in ethical and professional standards, and visionaries in
  the field of education. Our students are prepared to be active and engaged
  lifelong learners capable of making a positive contribution to the well-being
  of children and families in the field of early childhood education; and
- WHEREAS, public policies that support equitable early learning for all young children are crucial for Arizona's children, families, and communities.

I, Morgan Johnson, on behalf of UAGC President Paul Pastorek, proclaim that the week of April 2-8, 2022 be declared "Week of the Young Child" at the University of Arizona Global Campus. I encourage all students, faculty, and community partners to work to celebrate young children, families, and the early childhood professionals who support them

