

# PROCLAMATION

Recognizing April 1-7, 2023 as

## Week of the Young Child at Glendale Community College

**WHEREAS**, All young children in our community deserve quality early learning experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, Teachers, early childhood professionals, and child care providers 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, Glendale Community College, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the 52nd Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS** the Glendale Community College Early Childhood Education Department promotes high-quality learning by connecting theory to practice and recognizing all candidates can strive in preparation to be workforce ready; and

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



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I, Dr. Ernie Lara proclaim that the week of April 1-7, 2023 be declared "Week of the Young Child" at Glendale Community College. I encourage all students, faculty, and community partners to work to celebrate young children, families, and the early childhood professionals who support them.

*Ernie Lara*

Dr. Ernie Lara  
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*April 5, 2023*

Date