## Proclamation Recognizing April 6-12, 2024 as Week of the Young Child at Arizona State University Mary Lou Fulton Teachers 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, Arizona State University, and other community organizations, in conjunction
  with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating
  the 53rd Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and
- WHEREAS the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College believes that early childhood education makes a profound difference in the lives of young children.
- WHEREAS, Public policies that support equitable early learning for all young children are essential for Arizona's children, families, and communities to thrive.

I, Dr. Carole Basile, proclaim that the week of April 6-12, 2024 be declared "Week of the Young Child" at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. I encourage all students, faculty, and community partners to work to celebrate young children, families, and the early childhood professionals who support them.

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