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## PROCLAMATION

### WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

**WHEREAS**, All of Arizona's children deserve access to quality early care and education (ECE) environments; and

**WHEREAS**, Quality child care programs build children's lifelong learning skills during the critical years from birth to age five; and

**WHEREAS**, ECE teachers and child care providers are the essential workforce that helps Arizona parents get to work or school; and

**WHEREAS**, Funding quality child care is a smart investment that improves family well-being, strengthens communities, and grows our state's prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, First Things First, 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 53rd anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS**, These organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children in Cochise County; and

**WHEREAS**, Public policies that support ECE for Arizona's youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Ann English, Chairman of the Cochise Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2024 as the Week of the Young Child in Cochise County, Arizona and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 6 through April 12, 2024, to be: "THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN COCHISE COUNTY" and urges all members of our community to support efforts that increase access for children and families to high-quality early childhood education.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

Ann English, Chairman

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