

TOWN OF SAHUARITA
PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, quality childcare 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 wise investment that improves family well-being, strengthens communities, and grows our state's prosperity; 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 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 Sahuarita; and

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

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 6 through April 12, 2024, as:

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 8th day of April 2024.




Tom Murphy, Mayor


Lisa Cole, Town Clerk

Attest