



# EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

## Proclamation

### Recognizing April 6-12, 2024 as *Week of the Young Child* at Eastern Arizona College

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

**WHEREAS**, Teachers, early childhood professionals, and childcare 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, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Eastern Arizona College, and community partners, 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**, Eastern Arizona College believes that early childhood education makes a profound difference in the lives of young children; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, President Todd Haynie, proclaim that the week of April 6-12, 2024, be declared as the *Week of the Young Child* at Eastern Arizona College. I encourage all students, faculty, and community partners to work together to celebrate young children, families, and the early childhood professionals who support them.

**PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Todd Haynie, President