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## Proclamation

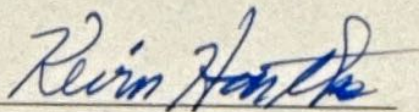
- WHEREAS,** all of Arizona's children deserve access to quality early care and education (ECE) environments; and, quality child care programs build children's lifelong learning skills during the critical years from birth to age five; and
- WHEREAS,** ECE teachers and child care providers are the essential 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 states prosperity; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 54th 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; and, public policies that support ECE for Arizona's youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Kevin Hartke, Mayor of the City of Chandler, Arizona do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2025, as:

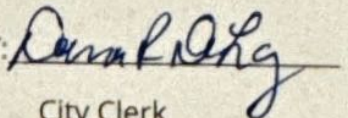
### Week of the Young Child

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Chandler, Arizona to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.





Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Clerk