

**SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
SAN CARLOS APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION
SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA**

RESOLUTION

No. AP-25-062

(Proclaiming April 5-11 as the Week of the Young Child)

WHEREAS, the San Carlos Apache Tribe (the “Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and

WHEREAS, the San Carlos Council (“Council”) has the authority, among other things, to “represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to [the Tribe’s] Constitution and Bylaws,” to “administer charity,” pursuant to Article V, Section 1(a) and (h) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, all of Arizona’s children deserve quality early care and education environments, including members of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, access to quality, nurturing child care programs on the Reservation set a positive foundation for children’s lifelong development during the critical years from birth to age five; and

WHEREAS, supporting quality early learning and children’s health programs on the Reservation 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, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, and other community organization, 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, the Council finds that these organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children who are members of the Tribe; the childcare workforce, early childhood educators, and others who care for and teach young children deserve to be recognized and supported for their essential work; and public policies that support affordable, accessible quality child care for all young children benefit our families, communities, and the state’s economy; and, as such, a proclamation in support of young children is in the best interest of the Tribe and our children.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, that:

1. April 5-11 is hereby proclaimed as the Week of the Young Child, and for such purpose all citizens are encouraged to support and invest in early childhood education in our community.
2. All of the Tribe's Departments providing services to children are hereby directed to undertake significant and public activities in support of children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the San Carlos Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the San Carlos Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of eleven (11) members, of whom seven (7), constituting a quorum, were at a Regular Meeting hereto held on the 1st day of April, 2025, and that the foregoing Resolution No. AP-25-062 was duly adopted by a vote of FOR: 6; OPPOSED: 0; ABSTAINED: 0; of the Council pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, effective, February 24, 1954, according to the following vote tabulation:

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Terry Rambler, Chairman	___	___	___	___
Tao Etpison, Vice Chairman	___	___	___	___
Ina Salter, Seven Mile	___	___	___	___
John Antonio, Jr., Seven Mile	___	___	___	___
Barbara May, Gilson Wash	___	___	___	___
Simon Hooke, Gilson Wash	___	___	___	___
Valerie Key, Peridot	___	___	___	___
Dr. John Bush, Peridot	___	___	___	___
Jonathan Kitcheyan, Bylas	___	___	___	___
Ned Anderson, Jr., Bylas	___	___	___	___
Eugene D. Nozie, Bylas	___	___	___	___



Santana Dillon
Council Secretary
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