



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



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

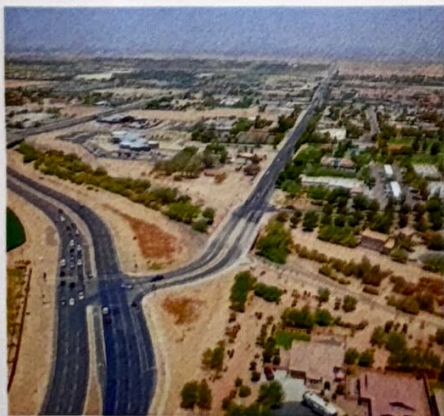
WHEREAS, First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 54th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

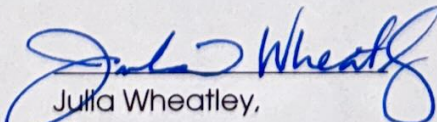
WHEREAS, These organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children in Queen Creek; and

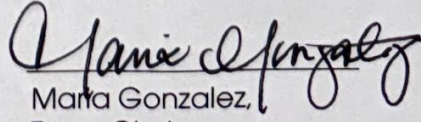
WHEREAS, Public policies that support ECE for Arizona's youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Queen Creek proclaims April 5 – 11 as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in the Town of Queen Creek and encourages all citizens support and invest in early care and education in our community.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk