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PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-05

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, All of Arizona's children deserve 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 childcare providers are the essential workforce that helps Arizona parents get to work or school; and

WHEREAS, Funding quality childcare 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 55th 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 La Paz County; and

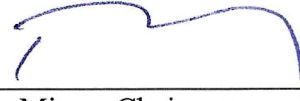
WHEREAS, Public policies that support ECE for Arizona's youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, La Paz County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2026, as the

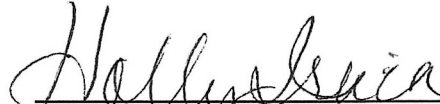
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in La Paz County, Arizona and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early care education in our community.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2026, by the Board of Supervisors of La Paz County.



Duce Minor, Chairman
Supervisor District #2

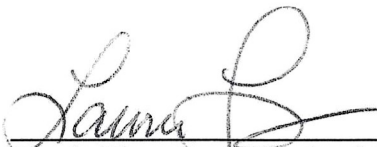


Holly Irwin, Vice-Chairman
Supervisor District #3



David Plunkett, Supervisor District #1

ATTEST:



Laurie Thornbury, Clerk of the Board

