

**MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PROCLAMATION  
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD  
APRIL 11 – APRIL 17, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, all of Arizona’s children deserve access to 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

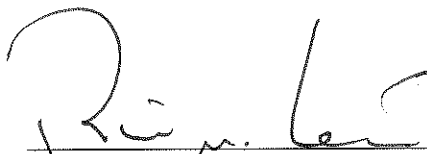
**WHEREAS**, First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 55th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

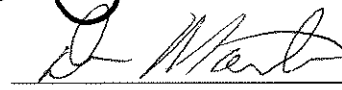
**WHEREAS**, these organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children in Mohave County; and

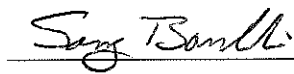
**WHEREAS**, public policies that support ECE for Arizona’s youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

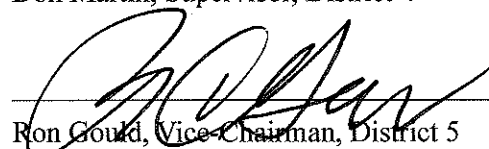
**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2026, as the **“Week of the Young Child”** in Mohave County, Arizona and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

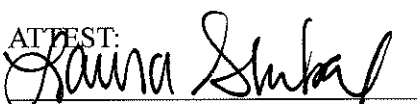
  
Travis Lungenfelter, Chairman, District 1

  
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ATTEST:  
  
Laura Skubal, Clerk of the Board