



TOWN OF
QUEEN CREEK
ARIZONA

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 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 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 I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim April 11 - 17, 2026 as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

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

WITNESS MY HAND, this 1st day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Julia Wheatley", written over a horizontal line.

Julia Wheatley,
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maria Gonzalez", written over a horizontal line.

Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk