

Proclamation

CITY OF GLENDALE

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 Glendale, Arizona; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim April 11 - 17, 2026, as

The Week of the Young Child

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I encourage all citizens to support and invest in early childcare and education in our community.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of April 2026.

Attest.


CITY CLERK




MAYOR