



# TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, All young children deserve quality early learning environments that support them as capable and competent lifelong learners; and

**WHEREAS**, Nurturing parenting, quality and accessible childcare, and early education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to age 5; and

**WHEREAS**, Investments in babies and young children has profound impacts on creating a strong and vibrant community; and

**WHEREAS**, First Things First, 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 50th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS**, These organizations are working to improve equitable early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in the Town of Queen Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Early childhood educators and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the future of Arizona's young children, families, and communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim April 10 through 16, 2021 as

## Week of the Young Child

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

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 7th day of April, 2021.



Gail Barney,  
Mayor

Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk