

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION





WHEREAS more than 700 injury crashes involve distracted driving on an average day and the economic toll of all motor vehicle crashes in the U.S. annually exceeds \$400 billion: and

WHEREAS, talking on a mobile phone, texting, programming your dashboard infotainment system or GPS device can divert your attention away from driving and result in physical or cognitive distraction; and

WHEREAS, Queen Creek residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe driving behaviors and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, preventing distracted driving injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public; and

WHEREAS, spring is a time when people begin to log more miles on the road and it is imperative to focus attention on motor vehicle injury risks and preventions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

Distracted Driving Awareness Month

And encourage the community to observe Distracted Driving Awareness Month by practicing safe driving behaviors and pledging to drive distraction-free.

WITNESS MY HAND this 21st day of April, 2021.

