



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS the Power of Travel has been a consistent driver of Queen Creek's economy and workforce; and

WHEREAS, a robust travel industry provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2.6 trillion in economic output in 2019, with \$1.1 trillion spent directly by travelers in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, travel has been the foundation of a healthy workforce, serving as one of the largest private-sector employers in the U.S., supporting 17 million jobs in 2019; and

WHEREAS, spending by travelers has aided state and local governments alike, generating \$180 billion in tax revenue in 2019 to support essential services and programs; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism-dependent businesses and organizations, 83% of which are small businesses, are responsible for welcoming visitors from all around the world to explore Queen Creek and all our country has to offer; and

WHEREAS, the travel industry cannot recover from the impacts of COVID-19 without the full return of leisure and business travel, as well as meetings and events, by both domestic and international visitors; and

WHEREAS, the rebound of travel will help drive the rebuilding of the U.S. economy and American workforce; and

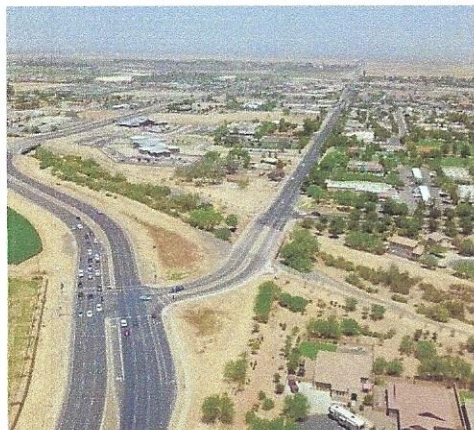
WHEREAS, the Power of Travel will help revive the United States and drive us forward to a more prosperous future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021 as

National Travel and Tourism Week

I urge the community to join me in recognizing the critical role this industry plays!

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of May, 2021.




Gail Barney, Mayor


Marja Gonzalez, Town Clerk