



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS the **Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life** movement presents an ideal opportunity to help bridge the gap between young people, our local community, government and law enforcement in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, our local schools are facing preventable suicides and tragedies that may include warning signs in person or online, but bystanders and friends remain silent among threats or cries for help; and

WHEREAS, our young people can be empowered to report concerning posts or comments to school representatives or law enforcement, and adults can receive training to help spread the message it is okay to care enough to speak up, stand up and save a life; and



WHEREAS, more than 10,000 Arizona students from 169 public, charter, private and tribal schools have learned the message and created student-led impact projects in their schools and communities that have impacted over 500,000 youth in the state of Arizona;

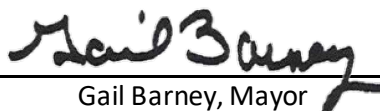
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim January as

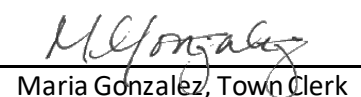
SPEAK UP, STAND UP, SAVE A LIFE MONTH

Arizona schools, students, parents, educators, police departments, and community organizations are encouraged to coordinate a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer and promote a healthy environment for all children and adolescents.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of January, 2022.




Gail Barney, Mayor


Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk