

## TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR







**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 impact prior to the COVID-19 pandemic;

**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 American jobs prior to the COVID-19 pandemic;

**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, travel is an incredibly resilient industry and an essential economic driver, spurring growth for businesses and communities across our country; and

**WHEREAS**, a robust recovery requires the full return of international inbound and business travel,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2022 as

## **Travel and Tourism Week**

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

WITNESS MY HAND this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Gail Barney, Mayor

Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk