



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 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,

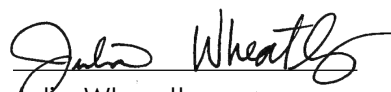
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023 as

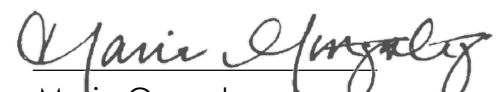
TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK



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

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of May, 2023.


Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk