

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, our local schools are facing unnecessary tragedies where warning signs are visible on social media or observed in person, but are not being reported as serious threats or cries for help; and



WHEREAS, our youth need to be empowered to report concerning social media 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, students from 169 Arizona schools have learned the message and created student-led impact projects in their schools and communities that have impacted over 500,000 youth

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim January 2024 as

Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life Month

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th Day of January, 2024.

Julia Wheatley,

Mayor

Maria Gonzalez,

Town Clerk