



# TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** All of Arizona’s children deserve access to quality early care and education (ECE) environments; and

**WHEREAS,** Quality child care programs build children’s lifelong learning skills during the critical years from birth to age five; and

**WHEREAS,** ECE teachers and child care providers are the essential workforce that helps Arizona parents get to work or school; and

**WHEREAS,** Funding quality child care is a smart investment that improves family well-being, strengthens communities, and grows our state’s prosperity; and

**WHEREAS,** Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, First Things First, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 53rd anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS,** These organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children in Town of Queen Creek Arizona; and

**WHEREAS,** Public policies that support ECE for Arizona’s youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

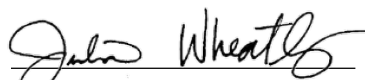
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2024 as

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

And encourage all residents to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.



  
Julia Wheatley,  
Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk