



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through streets, roads and highway work zones; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week is a way to raise public awareness for work zones and those who work in them and that motorists are encouraged to slow to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions while driving and be watchful for roadway workers, their equipment and vehicles on the side of the road in work zones; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2024 National Work Zone Awareness Week is “Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.”; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2021, there were 956 fatal crashes in U.S. work zones, an increase of 10.8 percent from the year prior, and over 42,000 work zone crash-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, these statistics demonstrate the importance of work zone safety and spreading the message that everyone plays a role – motorists can safely navigate work zones so they and roadway workers make it safely home to their families each day;

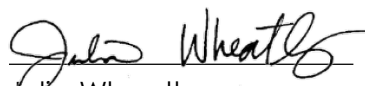
WHEREAS, solutions to keeping everyone safe in work zones and on our roadways is our collective responsibility.

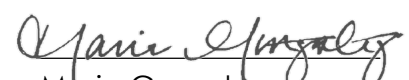
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim April 15 – 19, 2024 as

Work Zone Awareness Week

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of April, 2024.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk