



**PROCLAMATION**  
**“A Week Without Violence”**  
**October 8-15 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Children’s Benefit Foundation, a 501 C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America’s children, our voters, workers, and citizens of tomorrow. Promoting a C.O.O.L. (choice of optimum lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.(get off of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in home, in community and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of everyone’s lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, school shootings in our growing communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility as residents of this State to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens respectfully should view violence as one of our nation’s biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of “A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE” will create awareness , educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace, making our community a safer

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek do hereby proclaim

**“A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE”**

**WITNESS MY HAND**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
Gail Barney, Mayor

Attest:

  
Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk