



**PROCLAMATION
Week of the Young Child
April 16-20, 2018**

WHEREAS, the First Things First East Maricopa Regional Partnership Council and local partner organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 16-20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children, and building a foundation of learning for everyone in Queen Creek; and

WHEREAS, all young children and their families in the State of Arizona and Queen Creek deserve access to high-quality early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, public policies and programs that support early learning for all young children are critical to young children's futures and the success of our community; and

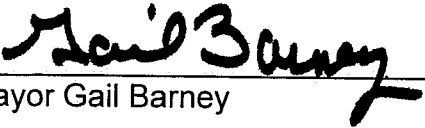
WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children and families in the Town of Queen Creek deserve thanks and recognition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16-20, 2018 as

Week of the Young Child in Queen Creek

And encourage all citizens to work together to make good investments in early childhood in Queen Creek.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of April 2018.



Mayor Gail Barney



Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk