

## PROCLAMATION Arizona Education Progress Meter

WHEREAS, the Queen Creek Town Council recognizes education must be made a top priority in our communities to ensure a strong economic future and higher quality of life for everyone; and,

WHEREAS, the Queen Creek Town Council understands that future economy and workforce demands will require more than a high school diploma and only 42% of Arizona adults currently possess a degree, certification or industry credential; and,

WHEREAS, the Queen Creek Town Council recognizes the need to improve educational attainment across the state and in our local communities and supports the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030; and,

WHEREAS, Expect More Arizona and the Center for the Future of Arizona, statewide nonpartisan organizations, have launched an Arizona Education Progress Meter by which the progress on attainment and other key education indicators can be measured.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim the Town of Queen Creek's support for the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030, supports the use of the Arizona Education Progress Meter as the tool to make progress toward the attainment goal by tracking the priority indicators for our local communities and affirms the City's status as a World Class Education Partner with Expect More AZ and the Center for the Future of AZ in order to advance this shared vision for education.

WITNESS MY HAND this 18th day of July, 2018.

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Attest: /Jown Clerk Jennifer Robinson