



PIMA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rex Scott District 1

March 18, 2022

TO: Melissa Manriquez
Pima County Clerk of the Board

FROM: Supervisor Rex Scott
Pima County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: Add to April 5, 2022 BOS Agenda
Week of the Young Child Proclamation

Please place the following to the April 5, 2022 Board of Supervisor's meeting agenda

Presentation and Proclamation

Presentation and proclamation to the Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (SAZAEYC), proclaiming April 2-8, 2022 to be "Week of the Young Child". Cynnamon Woodberry, past President & (possibly) Amy Baum, President elect will be present to accept the proclamation.

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all young children deserve quality early learning environments that support them as capable and competent lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, nurturing parenting; equitable and accessible child care; and early education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to age 5; and

WHEREAS, investments in babies and young children have profound impacts on creating a strong and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, First Things First, the Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 51st anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve equitable early learning opportunities that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators and child-care providers who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve to be well-supported and well-compensated; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to Arizona's families, communities and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 2 through April 8, 2022, to be:

“WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD”

and encourages everyone to support and invest in early childhood education in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April 2022.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors