

MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: 03/31/2026

Re: Addendum Item for April 7, 2026 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the addendum agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting April 7, 2026.

Proclamation – WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN PIMA COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all of Arizona’s children deserve access to quality Early Care and Education (ECE) environments; and

WHEREAS, access to quality, nurturing childcare programs sets a positive foundation for children’s lifelong development during the critical years from birth to age five; and

WHEREAS, supporting quality early learning and children’s health programs is a smart investment that improves family well-being, strengthens communities, and grows our state’s prosperity; and

WHEREAS, First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern 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 55th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve equitable early childhood opportunities that provide a strong start for children in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the childcare workforce, early childhood educators, and others who care for and teach young children deserve to be recognized and supported for their essential work; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support affordable, accessible, quality childcare for all young children benefit our families, communities, and the state’s economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 11 through April 17, 2026, to be:

“WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN PIMA COUNTY”

and encourages all citizens to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors