



PROCLAMATION
Recognizing The Week of the Young Child

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

WHEREAS, quality child care programs build children's lifelong learning skills during the critical years from birth to age five; and

WHEREAS, ECE teachers and child care providers are the essential workforce that helps Arizona parents get to work or school; and

WHEREAS, funding quality child care is a smart investment that improves family well-being, strengthens communities, and grows our state's prosperity; and

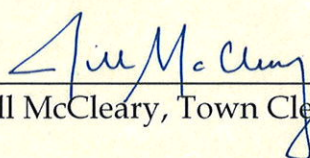
WHEREAS, First Things First, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 55th anniversary 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 Marana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Post, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2026 as the Week of the Young Child in Marana and encourage all citizens to support Early Care and Education in our community.

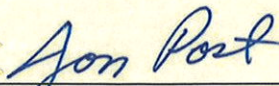
Dated this 7th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:



Jill McCleary, Town Clerk





Jon Post, Mayor