

PROCLAMATION

Week of the Young Child™

Whereas, First Things First Gila Regional Council, Central 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 Week of the Young Child™, April 22-28, 2012; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Payson, Arizona; and

Whereas, teachers, librarians and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Payson, Arizona deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, all young children and their families across the country and in Payson, Arizona deserve access to high-quality early education and care; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures;

Now Therefore: We, the Payson Town Council, do hereby proclaim

**April 22-28, 2012
as the Week of the Young Child™**

in Payson, Arizona and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Payson, Arizona.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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