## Proclamation

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD APRIL 16 - 20, 2018

- WHEREAS, the First Things First Pinal Regional Partnership Council and local partner organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child<sup>™</sup>, April 16-20, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children, and building a foundation of learning for everyone in Apache Junction; and
- WHEREAS, all young children and their families in the State of Arizona and Apache Junction deserve access to high-quality early childhood education; and
- WHEREAS, public policies and programs that support early learning for all young children are critical to young children's futures and the success of our community; and
- WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children and families in Apache Junction, Arizona deserve thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16-20, 2018 as "Week of the Young Child in Apache Junction," and encourage all citizens to work together to make good investments in early childhood in Apache Junction.

Signed and attested to this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

JEFF SERDY Mayor

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY City Clerk