

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC), an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) along with Central, Southern, Mohave, Northern, Valley of the Sun, and Yuma County affiliates, affiliate chapters and communities throughout Arizona are celebrating the Week of the Young Child; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations and communities are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs that can provide a solid foundation of learning for all children in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Arizona deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all of Arizona's young children is crucial to Arizona's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10 – 16, 2016 as

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE

