



**PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-05**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 12-  
18, 2015, AS THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD™ IN  
GILA COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the First Things First Gila and San Carlos Apache Regional Councils, 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 12-18, 2015; 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 Gila County, Arizona; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, all young children and their families across the country and in Gila County, 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 Gila County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2015, as the Week of the Young Child™ in Gila County, Arizona, and encourage all citizens to work to ensure that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote early learning.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

**ATTEST:**

**GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

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Michael A. Pastor, Chairman