

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all of Arizona’s children deserve access to quality early care and education (ECE) environments; and

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

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

WHEREAS, funding quality childcare 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 (NAEYC), 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 Flagstaff; and

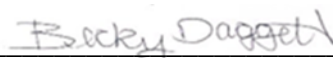
WHEREAS, public policies that support early care and education for Arizona’s youngest learners help our families, communities, and the economy thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim the week of April 11-17th 2026, as the

NAEYC WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2026

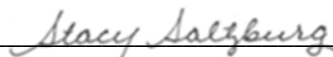
and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

Dated this 14th day of April 2026



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK