

Mayor Christian Price

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, April 6-12, 2014; 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 Pinal County; and

Whereas, all young children and their families in the State of Arizona and Pinal County 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 Pinal County, deserve thanks and recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2014 as **WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD** in the City of Maricopa and Pinal County and encourage all citizens to work together to make good investments in early childhood in Pinal County.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2014

Christian Price, Mayor