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Allen J. Edahl
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth of this state constitute its most precious resource;
and

WHEREAS, the critical significance of the care and experiences of children from infancy through their early school years is increasingly recognized; and

WHEREAS, by birth every child in this nation is entitled:

To respect for himself--"as and for what he is";

To love, security and encouragement from a stable home;

To health and professional services to insure his optimal physical and mental development;

To protection from physical dangers and moral hazards by a community which plans for its children's needs;

To programs which advance and facilitate children's fullest intellectual development--which build on children's interest to experiment and discover things about themselves, other people and the ever broadening world into which they move;

To concern, stimulation and guidance from all adults in their lives--their parents, their teachers and other competent, sensitive and cooperative in their roles.

NOW, WHEREAS, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 16-23, 1971, as

"THE WEEK OF THE TODDLER CHILD"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to render their offices to learn about young children and programs serving them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of May in the year 69 our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Allen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
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