

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the children of Minnesota 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 nutrition to insure his optimalst 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 stimulate 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 others competent, sensitive and supportive in their roles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate May 14 - 20, 1972, as

"THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to renew their efforts 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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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