

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 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 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 April 1 through April 7, 1973, 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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State, the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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