



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Montessori approach to education aims to insure the healthy and normal development of the whole personality of the child, of his physical and emotional faculties as well as his intellectual and spiritual powers; and*

WHEREAS: *the Montessori prepared environment provides the child with the opportunity to discover himself through involvement with colorful practical life, sensory and didactic materials which enable him to learn by doing; and*

WHEREAS: *this freedom of involvement in a prepared setting leads to the development of an "inner discipline" which assists the child in valuing his own worth and thus helps him appreciate the value and worth of other people as well as the world around him;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1974 to be

MONTESORI EDUCATION MONTH

in Minnesota and urge citizens to do all within their considerable power to learn more about the Montessori approach to education and encourage its continued development and growth.

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 twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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