



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 builds 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 who are competent, sensitive, and supportive in their roles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2 through April 8, 1978 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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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