



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The children of Minnesota constitute its most precious resource;  
and

WHEREAS: The critical significance of the care and experience 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, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do  
hereby proclaim the week of April 6 through April 12, 1980, to be

### THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare  
this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further  
urge all citizens to renew their efforts to learn about young children and  
programs serving them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this  
eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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