



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CHILDREN OF MINNESOTA CONSTITUTE OUR 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 IS ENTITLED TO RESPECT FOR HIMSELF "AS AND FOR WHAT HE IS"; LOVE, SECURITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM A STABLE HOME; HEALTH AND NUTRITION TO INSURE HIS OPTIMAL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT; PROTECTION FROM PHYSICAL DANGERS AND MORAL HAZARDS BY A COMMUNITY WHICH PLANS FOR ITS CHILDREN'S NEEDS; PROGRAMS WHICH STIMULATE AND FACILITATE CHILDREN'S FULLEST INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT - BUILDING UPON CHILDREN'S INTEREST TO EXPERIMENT AND DISCOVER THINGS ABOUT THEMSELVES, OTHER PEOPLE AND THE EVER BROADENING WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE; CONCERN, STIMULATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 5 THROUGH 11, 1981 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. FURTHER, I 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 THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State *A.P. #33335*