



# 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 4 THROUGH 10, 1982 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 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 ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE  
THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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