



Proclamation

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 3 through April 9, 1983, to be

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 hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifteenth day of April in year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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