



## 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 1 through April 7, 1985, 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 my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grov*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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