

1
2
3
4
5

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

MAY 12 1971

Allen J. Erdahl
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth of this state constitute its most precious resources;
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 recreational services 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, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota,
do hereby proclaim May 16-23, 1971, as

"THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to render their offices 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 twentieth day
of May in the year 69 our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and seventy-one,
and of the State, the one hundred
thirtieth.

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

22598