



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Montessori approach to education aims to insure the healthy and normal development of the whole personality of the child, of his physical and emotional faculties as well as his intellectual and spiritual powers; and*

WHEREAS: *the Montessori prepared environment provides the child with the opportunity to discover himself through involvement with colorful practical life, sensory and didactic materials which enable him to learn by doing; and*

WHEREAS: *this freedom of involvement in a prepared setting leads to the development of an "inner discipline" which assists the child in valuing his own worth and thus helps him appreciate the value and worth of other people as well as the world around him;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1977 to be

MONTESSORI EDUCATION MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge the citizens to do all within their considerable power to learn more about the Montessori approach to education and encourage its continued development and growth.

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 thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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