



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children (MNAEYC) and the Minnesota Department of Education, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is celebrating the Week of the Young Child™, April 11-17, 2020; and

WHEREAS: By calling attention to the need for high-quality childcare and education for all young children and their families within Minnesota, these organizations work to improve the quality and availability of childcare and early learning programs; and

WHEREAS: The childcare providers and early childhood teachers who work with or on behalf of young children are the backbone to the economy, health, and well-being of our communities, and their heroic efforts, especially in this unprecedented time, warrant thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS: Public policies and investments that support early childhood care and education for all young children are crucial to young children's futures and to the prosperity of our society; and

WHEREAS: The future of our state depends on the quality of life we provide to Minnesota's young children today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11-17, 2020, as:

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in the State of Minnesota.



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 14th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State,
Steve Simon