

City of Council Bluffs Iowa

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning; and
- WHEREAS,** high-quality early childhood programs provide important benefits to children, families and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** early childhood education can help ameliorate the effects of poverty, detect and remediate delays, identify and help prevent child neglect; and
- WHEREAS,** lead to positive outcomes for individual children, helping them be better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life; and
- WHEREAS,** Week of the Young Child is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to recognize and advance the early childhood education profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

**Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor
of the
City of Council Bluffs, Iowa
do hereby proclaim**

April 10 - 16, 2021

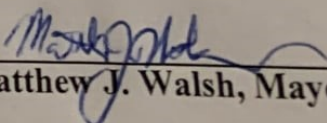
As

Week of the Young Child

in the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa and recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
official seal of the City of Council Bluffs,
Iowa to be affixed this 12th day of April
in the year Two Thousand Twenty One**


Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor