
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child (WOYC) April 10-16, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** by highlighting the need for high-quality early care and education for all children and families, within our communities and the state, these groups are committed to the early care and education system in Iowa that will ensure every child, beginning at birth, is healthy and successful; and
- WHEREAS,** the latest research on brain development and how children learn, and what we know about the return on investments in young children, we fully support the need for access to high-quality early care and educational services; and
- WHEREAS,** the future of our communities and the economy of our state depends on the quality of the early care and education experiences, as well as access to the high-quality early childhood programs provided to young children today; and
- WHEREAS** we must recognize the vital work performed by early care and education professionals, express our gratitude for their important services and support efforts to see that they are fairly compensated;

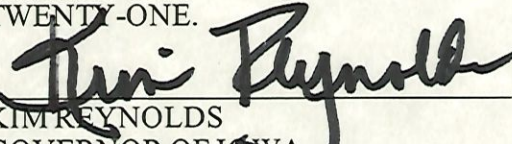
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2021 as the

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

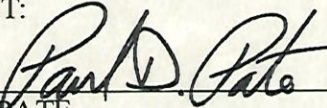
in Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE