



South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children

March 7, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC), an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). We represent teachers and caregivers and young children from around the state. Each year, NAEYC sponsors a Week of the Young Child in April. There will be several events held around the state during the week to highlight the education of young children and to support family engagement. I am writing to request that you proclaim April 12-18, 2015 to be the Week of the Young Child in South Carolina. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our youngest learners and the parents and teachers who work tirelessly to give them a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith Burton".

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Enclosure

Proclamation by Mayor/Governor
Week of the Young Child™

Whereas, the South Carolina 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 Week of the Young Child™, April 12-18, 2015; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in South Carolina; and

Whereas, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in South Carolina deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures;

I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the state of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2015 as the Week of the Young Child™ in South Carolina and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in South Carolina.