



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

Jack Dalrymple  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**  
APRIL 10-16, 2011

**WHEREAS**, our young children are the future of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve the opportunity to be loved and nurtured, and it is important that we teach them values and respect for others, and help them to develop socially and professionally; and

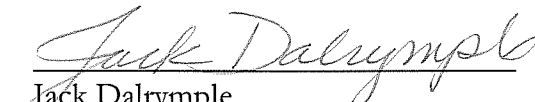
**WHEREAS**, all young children and their families across the state deserve access to quality early education and care; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Early Childhood Association/North Dakota Head Start Association, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 10-16, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations are working to enhance early learning opportunities for North Dakota's youth, opportunities that are crucial to the growth and development of our young children and to building a strong future for our state; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize and support the people, programs and policies that are committed to early childhood education and to do their part to invest in the future of our young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011, **WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State