

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, early childhood learning programs provide the foundation for our children's future success; and

WHEREAS, a broad coalition of early childhood partners, including business, faith, education, health, and nonprofit communities throughout the Palmetto State, is committed to strengthening quality public and private early child care and education choices for parents; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early care and learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, this year's observance of the Week of the Young Child helps raise awareness of the importance of high-quality early childhood education opportunities in unleashing the limitless potential of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 16, 2021, as the

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child and to work together to support early learning for all children and recognize early childhood professionals for their contributions to children and families in the Palmetto State.



HENRY McMASTER

GOVERNOR

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