

Week of the Young Child Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Education of Young Children is celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 5-11, 2025; 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 Kansas that will ensure each and every child, beginning at birth, is healthy and successful; and


WHEREAS, based on 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 care and education 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, Thomas A. Brown, Mayor of the City of McPherson do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2025, as Week of the Young Child in McPherson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of McPherson, Kansas, to be affixed this 1st day of April 2025.



Thomas A. Brown, Mayor

