



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA), the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) and other local organizations, in conjunction with the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA), and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Month of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our state, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the quality of the early childhood experiences provided today to young children from birth through age eight is essential to the future of our state; and

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 1st day of April
A. D. 2017.*


Governor of Louisiana