



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County**

**PROCLAIMING
APRIL 8 - 12, 2019
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
"CELEBRATING OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS"**

WHEREAS, THE LOCAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF VENTURA COUNTY AND THE VENTURA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, ARE CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD, APRIL 8 TO APRIL 12, 2019; AND

WHEREAS, THE PURPOSE OF THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2019 - "CELEBRATING OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS" - IS A NATIONAL EFFORT TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES, TO INCREASE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ISSUES, TO FOSTER CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNITY, TO ADDRESS CHILD CARE NEEDS AND FIND LOCAL SOLUTIONS, AND TO CELEBRATE THE JOYS OF YOUNG CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS, BY CALLING ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, THE LOCAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF VENTURA COUNTY STRIVES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF SUCH EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES REPRESENT A WORTHY INVESTMENT AND COMMITMENT TO OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE AND ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, HIGH-QUALITY EARLY LEARNING OFFERS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RETURNS OF ANY PUBLIC INVESTMENT, BUILDS A STRONG COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE, REDUCES A COSTLY ACHIEVEMENT GAP AND CREATES COMMUNITIES WITH FEWER DEMANDS ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 TO APRIL 12, 2019 AS "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA AND URGES ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THEM.

PRESENTED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2019

Steve Bennett

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STEVIE BENNETT, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

Linda Parks

LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

Robert O. Huber

ROBERT O. HUBER, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

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KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

John C. Zaragoza

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