

HOUSE RESOLUTION 71

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to celebrate April 8-12, 2019, as the Week of the Young Child.

WHEREAS, the Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) to spotlight early learning, as well as young children, their families, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, NAEYC is the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of fifty local, state, and regional affiliates; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the Young Child incorporates a different theme for each weekday; children learn a great deal from these experiences as they enjoy music on Music Monday, explore food and cooking on Tasty Tuesday, build together on Work Together Wednesday, create art on Artsy Thursday, and celebrate their families on Family Friday; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age eight) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life, NAEYC established the Week of the Young Child in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we, as citizens of our communities, Tennessee, and the United States, can better meet the needs of all young children and their families; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the National Association for the Education of Young Children in celebrating the Week of the Young

Child during the week of April 8-12, 2019, and extend to all interested parties our best wishes for success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.