

A

PROCLAMATION

of the

TOWN COUNCIL

&

Town of Windham, Maine

WHEREAS, the Windham Town Council has declared the week of April 10-16, 2021 as the Week of the Young Child™, to recognize the 50th Anniversary of this celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windham recognizes Birchwood Nursery School in conjunction with the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children (Maine AEYC) and National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating children, families, and educators; and

WHEREAS these groups are committed to the healthy development of all young children through strengthening and building systems of equitable access to high-quality, early childhood education; and

WHEREAS children's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional, and language and literacy development are built on a foundation of children's positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment; and

WHEREAS access to high-quality childcare is a necessity for many families in our community to participate in the workforce; and

WHEREAS High-quality early childhood programs provide important benefits to children, families, and our state and national economies; and

WHEREAS by celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the WOYC, we continue to recognize and advance the early childhood education profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Windham Town Council, hereby Proclaim April 10th-16th, 2021 as the

“Week of the Young Child™”

During which we urge our fellow citizens to work to support and invest in early childhood in Windham, Maine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Windham, Maine to be affixed this 13th day of April 2021.

Town Council of the Town of Windham, Maine:

David Nadeau, Chairman

Jarrod Maxfield, Vice Chairman

David Douglass, Parliamentarian

Tim Nangle

Nicholas Kalogerakis

Brett Jones

Mark Morrison

SEAL

Attest: Linda Morrell, CMC
Town Clerk