

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Whereas, the Town of Mansfield, Mansfield Advocates for Children and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 19-25; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Mansfield; and

Whereas, teachers, childcare workers, early care and education staff, family home providers, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Mansfield deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Mansfield Town Council that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson of the Town of Mansfield, do hereby proclaim April 19-25 as The Week of the Young Child in Mansfield and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in the children of our town.

Dated this 13th day of April 2009.

Gregory Haddad
Deputy Mayor