

Early Years Are Learning Years

WHEREAS; The Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC) and other statewide organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 11-17, 2010; and

WHEREAS; these organizations are working to improve early learning access, and opportunities for all children, which are crucial to the growth, development and success of our youngest children, which builds a better workforce for all of Idaho; and

WHEREAS; the “Early Years Are Learning Years” and all young children and their families across the country and in Idaho deserve access to high-quality early care and education no matter where they live or how much money they earn or the structure of their family or their race, religion, color, creed or national origin; and

WHEREAS; it is important to recognize and support the people, programs and policies that are committed to high-quality early care and education as the right choice for children;

NOW; THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 11 through 17, 2010 to be WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD in Idaho.