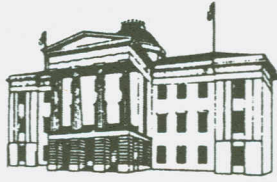


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is committed to improving early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children and to building better futures for everyone; and

WHEREAS, in building One North Carolina, my administration is providing young children and their families access to high-quality, early education and care; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing and supporting the people, programs and policies that are committed to high-quality, early childhood education programs, we are building a strong support system for our children and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor of the state of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2009, as “**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**” and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our state.




Beverly Eaves Perdue

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital in Raleigh this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of American the two hundred and thirty-third.