



A PROCLAMATION for WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, McPherson County Child Care Task Force and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child from April 11-17, 2026; and

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

WHEREAS, participation in high-quality early childhood education makes working families more economically secure, and prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages, and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood education depends on early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation; and

WHEREAS, McPherson & Marion Co. Head Start and state funded program's success in improving the early learning outcomes rests in the leadership of parents, and support from local businesses, municipalities, community members, and neighbors, as well as a skilled work force; and

WHEREAS, teachers and other helpers who make a difference in the lives of young children in Lindsborg deserve thanks and recognition, and public policies that support early learning for young children are crucial to the future well-being of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Lindsborg hereby recognizes the week of April 11-17, 2026, as THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD and encourages our community to make an investment in early childhood education because "Early Years Are Learning Years."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Lindsborg to be affixed on this 6th day of April 2026.



Mayor