



## Local Proclamation Language Template

**WHEREAS**, the **Southeastern Chapter** of the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (Michigan AEYC), in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is celebrating the Week of the Young Child™, April 10-16, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within **the name of the city or town or county**, these organizations work to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, early childhood professionals who work with or on behalf of young children make a difference throughout our communities, and their efforts warrant thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures and to the prosperity of our society; and,

**WHEREAS**, the future of our great **city or town or county** depends on the quality of life we provide to Michigan's young children today; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Name of Mayor**, **Mayor** of **City or town or county**, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2021 as the Week of the Young Child™ in **City or town or county** and encourage all citizens to support and invest in early childhood in Michigan.