

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2007 AS THE "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD" IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 4, 2007

WHEREAS, April is a time to focus our attention on programs and activities which foster the physical, intellectual and social growth of our nation's young children; and

WHEREAS, Children's Well Being continues to be a priority of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County supports the Child Care Network in their work on behalf of children and families to ensure that there are safe and nurturing child care options for children while their parents work; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County welcomes the Director of the agency, Cheri Ann Green, to our County to continue and further this work; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County ensures, by its support of its Nationally accredited Head Start program-an NHSA designated Program of Achievement, that children and their families are recipients of quality comprehensive child development programming which will secure for them greater success as they enter school and enter life; and

WHEREAS, the future of Washtenaw County depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and this quality represents a worthy commitment to the collective future of our children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 2007 as the "Month of the Young Child" in Washtenaw County, joining the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and encourages the citizens of Washtenaw County to participate with young children during this month.