Proclamation by NIC President

Week of the Young Child™

Whereas, the North Idaho College Children’s Center, North Idaho College Head Start, and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child™, April 6-12; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of lifelong learning for children in North Idaho; and

Whereas, North Idaho College supports lifelong learning by valuing quality early childhood education through the services provided by the North Idaho College Children’s Center and Head Start programs; and

Whereas, North Idaho College Children’s Center serves as a valuable on-campus lab school to students pursuing early childhood education; and

Whereas, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in North Idaho deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children’s futures;

I, Joe Dunlap, president of the North Idaho College, do hereby proclaim April 6-12 as the Week of the Young Child™ at North Idaho College and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in North Idaho.