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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
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PROCLAMATION

I welcome the opportunity to join the world community in celebrating in 1979 the International Year of the Child. We take this occasion to renew and reaffirm our conviction that children in their beauty, strength and creativity are the currency of our dreams for the future.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The rising hills, the slopes,
of statistics
lie before us.
the steep climb
of everything, going up,
up, as we all
go down.

In the next century
or the one beyond that,
they say,
are valleys, pastures,
we can meet there in peace
if we make it.

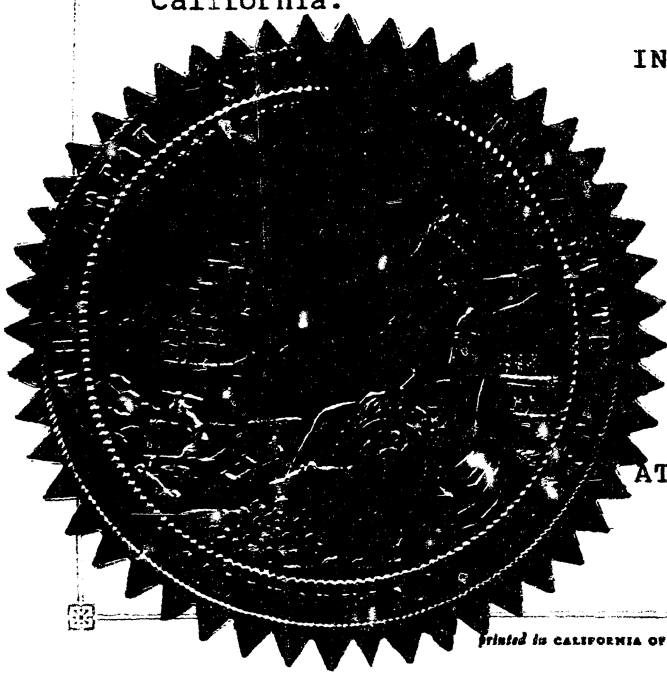
To climb these coming crests
one word to you, to
you and your children:

stay together
learn the flowers
go light.

Gary Snyder

I hereby proclaim 1979 as the Year of the Child in California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 16th day of January, 1979.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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