

Executive Department
State of California

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS the future of our country will soon be dependent upon citizens who are today our very young children, whose fitness for their adult responsibilities will be largely determined by the experiences we provide for them in their important formative years; and

WHEREAS we now know that children, from their earliest years, need an environment full of stimulating activities which promote a sense of security, a feeling of competence and courage, and a happy relationship with other children and with adults; and

WHEREAS in California nursery schools in rapidly increasing numbers are providing fine programs for children and parents and prospective parents, through cooperative nursery schools, with participating parents; private nursery schools; child care centers for working mothers; special programs for handicapped children; observation schools which are a part of adult education and teacher training programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of California, I do hereby proclaim the week of February 1-8, 1959 as NURSERY EDUCATION WEEK in this State, and urge all persons of good will to visit nursery schools and the offices of their local nursery school associations, to attend scheduled meetings and to assist in any way they can in this important effort to help parents rear better adjusted, better taught and happier children for tomorrow's better citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 15th day of January, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

Edmund G. Brown

Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan

Secretary of State

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