

SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION No. 07-05

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, April 22 – 28, 2007, has been designated throughout the United States as the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, in the United States the majority of mothers with children under age 18 work, including 59% of those with infants and 74% of those with school-aged children; and

WHEREAS, approximately 13 million infants, toddlers, and preschool children are regularly in non-parental care in the United States, including 45% of children younger than one year; and

WHEREAS, all young children and their families across the country and in Sacramento County deserve access to high quality early education and care; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing and supporting the people, programs and policies that are committed to high quality early childhood education as the right choice for kids;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento County Board of Education hereby encourages all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Sacramento County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento County Board of Education proclaims April 22 – 28, 2007 as the Week of the Young Child.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2007 by the Sacramento County Board of Education, Sacramento County, California.



Brian A. Cooley, President



David W. Gordon, Superintendent