

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Habra Community Services Department, Child Development Department and other organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD April 6 through April 12, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the need for high quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community and state, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the future of our community and state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today that includes education that helps build strong developmental foundations for young children during the years of greatest brain development, leading to positive outcomes for individual children, and helping them be better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life; and

**WHEREAS**, high quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the La Habra Children's Museum is striving to do its part to fulfill its stated mission, "To encourage enthusiasm about learning in a hands-on environment that opens the world to even the youngest child"; and

**WHEREAS**, the La Habra Collaborative and First 5 Orange County are community partners in promoting the La Habra Little Learners Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Child Development division of the City of La Habra serves approximately 458 children with its various programs and events, and, provide quality child care and development services to children while their parents are working, in training or school and attending supportive service programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council of the City of La Habra hereby declares that the week of April 6 through April 12, 2024, as The Week of the Young Child in the City of La Habra, and urges all its citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community and state.

**DATED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Daren Nigsarian,  
Mayor

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Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
City Clerk, CMC