

Office of the MAYOR

CITY OF GROTON  
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# Proclamation

## *Week of the Young Child*

**WHEREAS**, Children First Groton, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 6-12, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations are working to promote and inspire high quality early childhood experiences for our state's youngest citizens, that can provide a foundation of learning and success for children in the community of the City of Groton, Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and others who work with or on behalf of young children birth through age eight, who make a difference in the lives of young children in the City of Groton deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures and to the prosperity of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Keith Hedrick, Mayor of the City of Groton, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2024, as the Week of the Young Child™ in the City of Groton, and encourage all citizens to work to support and invest in early childhood in the City of Groton and southeastern Connecticut.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Groton, this sixth day of April 2024.



  
Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton