

**SAMPLE LOCAL RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL, 2009 AS
THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD®**

Local governing boards and school boards can proclaim a Month of the Young Child® resolution. Ask a city council member, county commissioner or school board member to sponsor a local resolution declaring April as the Month of the Young Child® in your community, county or school district. Wording below, in parentheses, indicates where to personalize with local information.

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD®
IN (COMMUNITY/COUNTY/DISTRICT)**

Sponsored by: (NAME OF PERSON)

WHEREAS, April is the Month of the Young Child® in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Young Child® celebration promotes the importance of young children's needs and concerns throughout Michigan during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Young Child® seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of helping children to become valued, literate, healthy, caring and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Young Child® seeks to promote education, resources and programming for supporting young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Young Child® seeks to promote education, resources and programming for helping children enter school ready to succeed; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the (SPONSORING GROUP) declares April, 2009, as the Month of the Young Child® in (COMMUNITY/COUNTY/DISTRICT); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the (NAME OF COMMUNITY/COUNTY/DISTRICT) supports all efforts and resources, particularly local, that promote, encourage, support and educate the community on children's issues; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the (NAME OF COMMUNITY/COUNTY/DISTRICT) upholds the vision that every person, everywhere, every day understands their responsibility in raising and caring for our children.

Adopted (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

(SIGNATURE OF LEAD MEMBER OF SPONSORING GROUP)