**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )**
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**COUNTY OF SUMTER )**
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**CITY OF SUMTER )**

**WHEREAS,** the United Way Success By 6 Child Care Resource and Referral of Sumter County, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child during the week of April 14 – 20, 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Sumter, South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Sumter, South Carolina deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS,** public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's future.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that I**,** Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, do hereby proclaim the week of ***April 14 – 20, 2013 as***

***"WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD"***
***in the***
***CITY OF SUMTER***

and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Sumter, South Carolina.

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Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk