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Los Angeles County and its numerous partners across our communities work tirelessly to address the needs of children and the families they grow up in. We all work together on such critical issues as providing quality child care, preparing young children for kindergarten, administering enriching after-school programs, ensuring access to good healthcare, and protecting children from abuse or neglect. I think it is important that we go beyond acknowledgement the incredible effort put forth on behalf of children, to remember who it is that inspires us to work so hard: the children themselves.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board proclaim the week of April 19 through April 25, 2009, as "Week of the Young Child" throughout Los Angeles County, and encourage all those focused on serving the needs of children to continue to ensure that children can grow up in a safe, healthy environment, receive quality care and education and have every opportunity to thrive.

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