

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Based on her observations of children and the manner by which they learn, Dr. Maria Montessori developed an innovative philosophy of education in the early 1900's that continues to influence learning across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, An educational system for children from birth through eighteen, the Montessori program uses materials, techniques and observations that support the students' natural development, encourage their learning, independence and self-confidence and advance the principles of peace through responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The Montessori Method includes developmental teaching, one-to-one lessons and the promotion of respect among the children and peace to humankind; and

WHEREAS, Many Montessori schools serve children in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, 2007 marks one hundred years of Montessori education worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 25 – March 3, 2007, as

MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 6th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven and in the 215th year of the Commonwealth.


ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR