

FOR DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEM: 3.1.7

APRIL 10, 2012

Proclamation for the Week of the Young Child™

Whereas, the Oak park Elementary School District 97 and all Oak Park jurisdictions and early childhood providers recognize the critical importance of the early childhood years; and

Whereas, Oak Park is working as a community to improve early learning opportunities for all children in order to provide a strong foundation success in school and in life; and

Whereas, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Oak Park deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary Schools District 97 does hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2012 as the Week of the Young Child™ and encourages all citizens to work to make good investments in early childhood in Oak Park.