

**PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR  
RON RORDAM  
TOWN OF BLACKSBURG, VA**

**WHEREAS, Valley Interfaith Child Care Center, Inc. and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children are celebrating the Week of the Young Child; 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 Blacksburg, Virginia; and**

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

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

**I, RON RORDAM, Mayor of Blacksburg, Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 11 – 17, 2010 as The Week of the Young Child in Blacksburg, Virginia and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Blacksburg, Virginia.**