

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Children's Day

June 9, 2013

WHEREAS, Governor Pat Quinn proclaimed the second Sunday in June as "Children's Day" in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the history of this day dates back to 1883 when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church designated "the second Sabbath in June as Children's Day"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is joined by the states of Wisconsin, Colorado, and Washington in proclaiming this special day to children throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, numerous churches and denominations currently observe the second Sunday in June and reflect on the importance of promoting a safe and healthy environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, during the month of June, all citizens of Aurora should unite to further the cause of hope for our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor of Aurora, on behalf of our City Council, ask all citizens of Aurora to come together to participate in giving faith, hope, love, and commitment to our children, as I proclaim June 9, 2013 to be "Children's Day" in the City of Aurora.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Aurora to be affixed this 9th day of June, 2013.



Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor
City of Aurora