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Mr. Nicky Sings New Song to Promote June 11 as *Children's Day*
• Kid's Song "I Love Being A Kid" Offered as a FREE Download

Chicago, May 30, 2006 (*The Religion Wire™*) — Children's singer/songwriter **Mr.**

Nicky has written a new song to promote *Children's Day* titled "I Love Being A Kid."

A FREE MP3 download is available at www.nationalchildrensday.us and at [iTunes](#).

Mr. Nicky has released two CDs "Rattlesnakes for Breakfast" and "Mr. Nicky's Science Project" which are being played on numerous radio stations and webcast across the country. A third CD is in the works. He will debut his new song on June 10 at the *Celebrate Our Children* festival in Aurora, Ill. This summer he will part of the Cornerstone Festival in Bushnell, Ill. Learn more about **Mr. Nicky** at www.mrnicky.com.

What's *Children's Day*? A forgotten holiday. Today, only a few churches, denominations, and individuals celebrate the day. But still, *Children's Day* observations in the United States predate both Mother's and Father's Day. This day dates from the 1880s and earlier. Massachusetts has legislation mandating a proclamation. In early May, the Illinois House passed a resolution, HR1158, declaring **June 11, 2006 (the second Sunday in June)** as *Children's Day*.

John Ross, an advocate for a national *Children's Day*, feels "that now more than ever, children need a special day. I'm hopeful that individuals, churches, denominations, media, businesses, government, and organizations can help spread the support for a national *Children's Day on the second Sunday in June*."

For the last 14 years Ross has been involved with a June children's festival, *Celebrate Our Children*, in Aurora, Ill. (see www.celebrateourchildren.us).

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