

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, Dr. Maria Montessori developed an innovative philosophy of education in the early 1900's based on her observations of children and the manner by which they learn; and

WHEREAS, a system of education for children from birth through the age of eighteen, the Montessori program uses materials, techniques, and observations that support students' natural development and encourages learning, independence, responsible citizenship, and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, the state of Connecticut has made a commitment to providing universal access to pre-kindergarten education; and

WHEREAS, our schools give students the tools, skills, and knowledge to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, high-quality education for all is essential to our democracy and our economy; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim February 22 – 28, 2015 as

MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK
in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR