

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, child care providers are essential members of our community who offer safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments for children to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, child care provides support the economic and social well-being of working families by enabling parents to pursue their careers and education while knowing their children are in good hands; and

WHEREAS, child care providers contribute to the development of the next generation of citizens by fostering their physical, cognitive, emotional, and social skills; and

WHEREAS, child care providers deserve our gratitude, respect, and recognition for their invaluable service to our children, families, and community; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Board of Clallam County Commissioners hereby recognize May 10^{th} , 2024 as

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

and encourage all residents to join in celebrating and thanking the child care providers who make a difference in our lives.

Signed this 7^{th} day of May 2024

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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