



**PROCLAMATION  
CHILD CARE WORKER & EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY**

WHEREAS years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

WHEREAS trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs and champions for children;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that October 21, 2021 be designated the 21<sup>st</sup> annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

  
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Tony Moor, Mayor

August 4, 2021  
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Date