



RESOLUTION 20-80

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WHEREAS years of research confirms the experiences children have in the early years have an extraordinary impact on children’s intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS quality Child Care and EarlyON experiences promote the well-being of children and respond to the needs of parents, Child Care workers 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 many studies show trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and early years staff are the most important element in quality Child Care and EarlyON programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT October 22, 2020 be designated the 20th 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.

Carried

Leslie Gamble

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