

PROCLAMATION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 2024 AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, by providing children and youth with a solid foundation that includes high-quality early education, we increase their opportunities for future success; and

WHEREAS, child care services that are inclusive of special needs and culturally responsive to families and local communities are a valuable investment in our children's future, and in the future of our county; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County child care providers serve over 2,000 children across settings, providing an essential service to families who need child care to work, provide for their families, and contribute to the overall health of Mendocino County's economy; and

WHEREAS, quality early learning and care providers provide an educational foundation in skills across developmental domains, including: social emotional, self-regulation, language, literacy and communication, cognitive including math and science, physical and arts; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors joins the Mendocino Local Child Care and Development Planning Council and other agencies and organizations nationwide in recognizing child care providers as essential members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May, 2024, as:

"Child Care Provider Appreciation Month in Mendocino County"

Dated: May 7, 2024

Maureen Mulheren, Chair