

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING MAY 2018 AS
CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, 9,055 children in Mendocino County between the ages of 0-12 have parents in the labor force, and employment is the major reason families seek child care; and

WHEREAS, there are 80 family child care homes with capacity for 786 children and 59 child care centers with capacity for 3,081 children (Infant, Preschool and School Age) who employ over 470 people in the child care industry; and

WHEREAS, research clearly shows teacher interactions with children have powerful long-term impacts in a child's life – whether they are setting necessary groundwork for further education and future earning potential, presenting themselves as role models in nutrition, or sharing valuable life lessons, they are powerful mentors who leave lasting impressions on the lives of the children they serve; and

WHEREAS, child care and development services contribute over 6 million dollars in gross receipts to support our economy in Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, our children are the future workforce, leaders, payers into Social Security, caregivers for elders, and parents of our grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May, 2018, as:

“Child Care Provider Appreciation Month in Mendocino County”

Dated: May 8, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair