

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RECOGNIZING MAY 2017 AS**  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS APPRECIATION MONTH**  
**IN MENDOCINO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, 2,400 children from 0-5 are in child care or preschool programs and approximately 1,750 children from 5-12 are in child care or after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 500 child care providers and early childhood staff; and

WHEREAS, research clearly shows that teacher interactions with children have the greatest impact on both their social and academic success; and

WHEREAS, a well-trained, well-qualified network of staff dedicated to child care is increasingly vital to the prosperity of our economy and our children's future; and

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

WHEREAS, our children are our future workforce, our future leaders, and the future parents of our grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 2017, as:

**"CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY"**

Dated: May 2, 2017

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John McCowen, Chair