

PROCLAMATION

Provider Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, Tarrant County and organizations nationwide are recognizing Childcare Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, childcare provides a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide, and is a vital force in our economy; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic demonstrated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of young children, families, and communities in Tarrant County and in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, childcare programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic while they have continued to meet the needs of families; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tarrant County recognize that childcare has been a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy and realizes that high-quality childcare and quality early childhood experiences represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County hereby proclaim May 12, 2023, as Provider Appreciation Day in Tarrant County and encourage all citizens to recognize childcare providers for their dedication to providing quality care and learning services, and for the important role they play in our children's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 6th day of June 2023.