NORTH DAKOTA



CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY MAY 12, 2023

WHEREAS, North Dakota's most valuable resource is our children, and their working parents are the foundation of our economy; and

WHEREAS, available and quality child care is essential to children and working parents, and child care is vital to every community's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, licensed child care providers offer safe, responsive and engaging environments that set the stage for quality early childhood experiences, support child well-being and support working parents; and

WHEREAS, child care programs are mostly small businesses that through their work support all other local businesses; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on affordable, accessible, quality early childhood experiences, and support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, Child Care Provider Appreciation Day offers an opportunity to recognize and commend providers for their dedication and hard work in caring for and shaping the lives and futures of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 12, 2023, CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY in the State of North Dakota.

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