

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY PROCLAMATION

Child Care Provider Appreciation Day – May 12th, 2023

WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, child care 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 pandemic illuminated how indispensable child care providers are for the well-being and economic security of Washington’s young children, families, and communities.

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


WHEREAS, Grays Harbor County recognizes that child care has been a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy and as such; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children’s future.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners that May 12th, 2023 is Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Grays Harbor County and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2023.

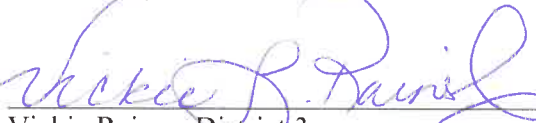
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Date: 4/25/23