

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING MAY 9, 2025 AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, high-quality child care and early education play a crucial role in child development, health and nutrition, child abuse prevention, and social-emotional outcomes that result in enhanced school readiness, and successful K-12 educational and higher education experiences; and

WHEREAS, child care providers include teachers and caregivers in child care centers, family child care homes, extended family, friends, and neighbors, all of whom are essential to supporting working parents; and

WHEREAS, there are over 550 licensed child care providers, over 1,400 license-exempt child care providers, and countless other community members in Solano County who provide this essential service which supports the local economy; and

WHEREAS, child care programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, operate on shoestring budgets and experience financial hardships due to fluctuations in the economy, and continue to meet the needs of families; and

WHEREAS, Solano County acknowledges the crucial role that child care plays in the local economy, resource infrastructure during emergencies, and in everyday lives of community members who count on safe and reliable child care to work, go to school, and become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Solano County residents and employers are encouraged to recognize the child care providers that ensure children are cared for, educated, and safe while parents are working and businesses are succeeding; and

WHEREAS, Solano Family & Children's Services, the First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, the Local Child Care Planning Council, the Solano County Licensed Family Child Care Association, along with advocacy organizations across the United States, will be acknowledging the importance of child care providers on May 9, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 9, 2025, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Solano County.

Dated this 6th day of May 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk