

# Resolution No. 2026-

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING MAY 8, 2026, 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 590 licensed child care providers, over 1,800 license-exempt child care providers, and countless other community members in Solano County who provide this essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County acknowledges that child care programs serve as essential economic infrastructure, acting as a critical driver of our local economy, enabling workforce participation, and supporting the financial stability of families; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable child care significantly reduces employee absenteeism and supports the broader business community by providing the necessary support for employees to remain in the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, compensating early caregivers with a living wage is proven to reduce high turnover rates, ensure high-quality care for children, and address severe economic disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County residents are encouraged to recognize child care providers throughout the county for their dedication to providing quality care and learning services, and for the important role they play in our children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano Family & Children's Services, the First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, Solano County Child Care Planning Council, the Solano County Licensed Family Child Care Association, the Solano-Napa Association for the Education of Young Children, along with advocacy organizations across the United States, will be acknowledging the importance of child care providers on May 8, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 8, 2026, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Solano County.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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MONICA BROWN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk