

Proclamation

WHEREAS, over half the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a nonparental care arrangement on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers nurture development for children of all backgrounds, provide critical enrichment opportunities, and serve as a vital building block of our state economy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created tremendous hardship for childcare providers and the families who depend on them; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers have continued to meet the needs of families while risking their health and financial stability to remain open; and

WHEREAS, our future relies on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and support for high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2022 to be

Provider Appreciation Day

in Chapel Hill and urge everyone to recognize childcare providers for their important work.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE
FOURTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.



Gam Heron