



COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, Early Childhood Programs and Services and organizations nationwide recognize early childhood educators in May; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators in Fairfax County work in nearly 2,000 programs, including homes, child care centers and preschools, serving thousands of children from birth through elementary school; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators work in partnership with working families to support children's learning and development, providing quality programs that contribute directly to the future economic well-being of the county; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators are an essential part of our community, supporting families; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators make a positive difference in the lives of children, families and our community; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic, and continue to adapt to new needs and changing safety guidelines; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all Fairfax County residents, does hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2024 as

Early Childhood Educators Week

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to recognize early childhood educators for their important work in the community.

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

May 6, 2024

Date