COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, Early Childhood Programs and Services, along with organizations across the nation, recognize the vital contributions of early childhood educators each May; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators in Fairfax County serve in nearly 2,000 programs, including family child care homes, child care centers and preschools, supporting thousands of children from birth through elementary school age and helping to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators work in close partnership with families to nurture children's growth, learning and development, and the education and care they provide promote school readiness as well as long-term academic and personal success; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators are an essential part of our community, supporting working families and delivering high-quality early learning experiences that contribute directly to the county's economic vitality and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of children, families and the broader Fairfax County community; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all Fairfax County residents, hereby proclaims May 4-8, 2026, as

Early Childhood Educators Week

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to recognize, celebrate and actively support early childhood educators for their unwavering dedication, professionalism and invaluable contributions to our community.

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Rachna Sizemore Heizer, Supervisor
Braddock District

May 1, 2026
Date