RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Mary Mawhinney INITIATED BY



<u>5/4/2023</u> DATE DRAFTED

**Proclaiming May 12 Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Rock County

WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, childcare provides a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide, and is a vital force in our economy; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic illuminated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of Rock County's young children, families, and communities.

WHEREAS, childcare programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic while they have continued to meet the needs of families; and

WHEREAS, Rock County recognizes that childcare has been a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this <u>11th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023, does hereby proclaim May 12, 2023, as Provider Appreciation Day in Rock County and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.

Committee Action