

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 4/20/2023

PREPARED BY: Karin Milham

Meeting Date Requested: 5/02/2023

PRESENTED BY: Mike Gonzalez

ITEM: (Select One) ☒ Consent Agenda

☐ Brought Before the Board
Time needed:

SUBJECT: Franklin County Child Care Provider Appreciation Day Proclamation

FISCAL IMPACT: \$0

BACKGROUND: Consideration in joining city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing May 12, 2023 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day.

Issuing a proclamation provides an opportunity to recognize the child care providers in our community and the critical role they play for so many working families in Franklin County.

Over half the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a non-parental care arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment opportunities and nurtures development for children of all backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval and signing of the Proclamation

COORDINATION:

Mike Gonzalez, Administrator

ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board)

ASR/Proclamation

HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list name(s) of parties that will need a pdf)

Karin Milham Clerk of the Board

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Mike Gonzalez, Administrator



Proclamation

Proclaiming May 12, 2023

As

“Franklin County Child Care Provider Appreciation Day”

Whereas, cities, counties and organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

Whereas, over half the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a non-parental care arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment opportunities and nurtures development for children of all backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy; and

Whereas, Child Care Providers continue to provide essential high-quality early learning experience to Washington’s children in the face of irregular and long hours, high turnover rate in child care businesses, and increasing stressful working conditions due to the impact of burnout, and other workforce-related complications; 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 Proclaimed, we, the duly elected Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2022, as Provider Appreciation Day in Franklin County and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.

Signed this 2nd day of May 2023.

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Chair Clint Didier

Pro Tem Rocky Mullen

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