

**Resolution for Provider Appreciation Day  
in Brevard County**

**WHEREAS**, National Provider Appreciation Day, also known as National Child-Care Provider Day, is celebrated on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, there are 8,000 children under the tutelage and care of these contracted providers represent 30% of the total number of children aged 0-5 in Brevard County and child-care providers offer the opportunity for parents who live in Brevard County to work, attend school, or participate in a job training program while their children are in high-quality, nurturing environments;

**WHEREAS**, the daily care, support and education of these children by home-based, public and private providers sets the baseline for a child's success in the future through quality, affordable and easily accessible educationally based childcare;

**WHEREAS**, there are over 200 child-care programs in Brevard County ranging from small and large private businesses, family child-care homes, faith-based programs, and public school settings;

**WHEREAS**, without these providers, thousands of workplace positions Brevard County would be unfilled by parents and caregivers. The quality child-care providers affiliated with the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County not only educate young minds but support a vibrant workforce and continued job and economic growth across Brevard County.

**WHEREAS**, The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County will be honoring their 200+ contracted child-care providers during Provider Appreciation Day and it allows Brevard County to honor its child-care educators' commitment to facilitating high-quality care and early learning to our youngest learners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida does hereby proclaim **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, as

**National Child-care Provider Appreciation Day.**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Thad Altman, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida