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## Proclamation

Event: Child Care and Early Childhood Education Appreciation Day

Date: October 24, 2024

**“Whereas** years of research confirms the benefits of high-quality early learning and child care for young children’s intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

**Whereas** child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

**Whereas** trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs – in licensed child care, EarlyON Child and Family programs, and full day kindergarten and are champions for children; and

**Whereas** Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to be designated the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day’ in Northumberland County in recognition of the educations, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families, and quality of life to the community.”

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024

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**Brian Ostrander, Warden**