

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing May 8, 2026, as Provider Appreciation Day in the  
2 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and organizations nationwide are  
4 recognizing child care providers on this day; and

5 WHEREAS, the child care system supports children's growth, development, and  
6 educational advancement while creating positive economic impacts for families and  
7 communities; and

8 WHEREAS, child care providers are essential to the health of our communities by  
9 fostering safe and welcoming spaces, supporting working families, and creating enriching  
10 environments where children develop lifelong skills; and

11 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes that child care has been  
12 and continues to be a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes that our community  
14 benefits from comprehensive, well-resourced Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)  
15 organizations, such as Child Care Aware of Kentucky, Child Care Council of Kentucky,  
16 and Family Child Care Network of Kentucky, which build the supply and quality of child  
17 care and support child care providers through coaching, mentoring, and teaching  
18 assistance; and

19 WHEREAS, support for affordable, accessible, high-quality child care represents a  
20 worthy commitment to help families work, support children's healthy development and  
21 learning, and keep our economy growing;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize May 8, 2026, as  
26 Provider Appreciation Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and urge all citizens to  
27 recognize child care providers for their important work and the value they bring to our

1 communities.

2       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

3 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb.