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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023

**RECOGNIZING** the City’s childcare providers and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their essential role in providing for the future of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, National Child Care Provider Day is Friday, May 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati is home to over 900 childcare programs, consisting of over 400 childcare centers and nearly 500 licensed high-quality childcare homes; and

WHEREAS, each day 30,000 of Cincinnati’s children are cared for by these providers at a crucial time in their lives; and

WHEREAS, 12,000 of these children come from families who are eligible for publicly funded childcare; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers make the health, safety, and education of our youngest children a priority, making it possible for thousands of working parents to go to their jobs every day; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of these providers care for children in the evening, at night, and over the weekend to serve parents who work in second and third shift jobs; and

WHEREAS, childcare providers prepare our children for success in school and beyond as today’s 5-year-old students will be our front-end workers in just fifteen years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize the City’s childcare providers for their unwavering dedication to Cincinnati’s children and families.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be provided to representative City childcare providers through the office of Councilmember Liz Keating.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Liz Keating