The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing May 12, 2023, as Provider Appreciation Day.

Resolution No. 2023/164

WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, childcare provides a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide and is a vital force in our economy; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic illuminated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of Contra Costa County's young children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, childcare programs, which are primarily small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic while they have continued to meet the needs of families; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes that childcare has been a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby designates May 12, 2023, as Provider Appreciation Day in Contra Costa County and encourages all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their essential work.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of May 2023.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 9, 2023

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

Deputy