

RESOLUTION NO. 076-2024(CRR), *First Reading*

By President Cuda, Vice President Russell,
Councilmember Larson, Councilmember Cobb,
Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember
Petras, and Councilmember Posch

A Resolution recognizing May 10, 2024 as *National Provider Appreciation Day*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, child care providers offer a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic illuminated how indispensable child care providers are for the well-being and economic security of our young children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, child care programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and are staffed predominantly by women, continue to recover from the health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic to meet the needs of more families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights recognizes that child care has been and continues to be a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today such that support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims May 10, 2024 as *National Provider Appreciation Day* to honor child care providers who give back to our community.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of law, once in one newspaper of the general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public health and safety of the public of the city of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *National Provider Appreciation Day* in a timely matter. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 05/07/2024 Approved: 05/16/2024



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Mayor