



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
*Snohomish County, Washington*

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-029**

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES MAY 6, 2022,  
AS NATIONAL PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, cities, counties and organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and*

*WHEREAS, over half the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a nonparental care arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment opportunities and nurtures development for children of all backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy; and*

*WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to create tremendous hardship for Child Care Providers and the families of Washington who depend on them, forcing providers to risk their health and financial stability to remain open throughout shifting COVID-19 health guidance; and*

*WHEREAS, Child Care Providers continue to provide essential high-quality early learning experience to Washington's children in the face of irregular and long hours, high turnover rate in child care businesses, and increasing stressful working conditions due to the impact of burnout, COVID-19, and other workforce-related complications; and*

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

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 6, 2022, as Provider Appreciation Day in Snohomish County and encourages all to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.*

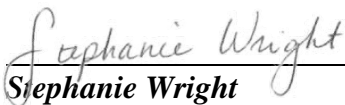
**APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.**

  
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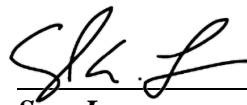
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Council Chair

  
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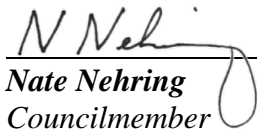
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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**Stephanie Wright**  
Councilmember

  
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Councilmember

  
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**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

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