WHEREAS, Child Care Solutions, Care Aware\textsuperscript{®} of America (CCAoA), the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Head Start Association (NHSA), the National Indian Child Care Association (NICCA), Teachstone, the After School Alliance, and other organizations nationwide are recognizing child care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, of the 20 million children under age 5 in America, nearly 11 million are in some form of child care setting; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high-quality child care services for all children and families within our state/community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to Young children today; high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Onondaga to be imprinted, this the eighth day of May, two thousand twenty.

Provider Appreciation Day in Onondaga County

and urge all citizens to recognize child care providers for their important work

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J. Ryan McMahon II
County Executive