



**Proclamation of the Camden County Board of Commissioners  
Provider Appreciation Day – May 12, 2023**

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

WHEREAS, child care 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 child care providers are for the well-being and economic security of Camden County's young children, families, and communities.

WHEREAS, child care programs, which are mostly 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

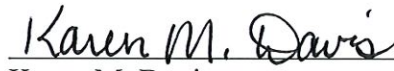
WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Camden County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 12, 2023 as Provider Appreciation Day in Camden County and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Tiffney White, Chair  
Camden County Board of Commissioners

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Karen M. Davis  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

