

**AGENDA
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Callexico City Council

Proclamation

"Provider Appreciation Day"



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

WHEREAS, childcare has provided 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 young children, families, and communities; and

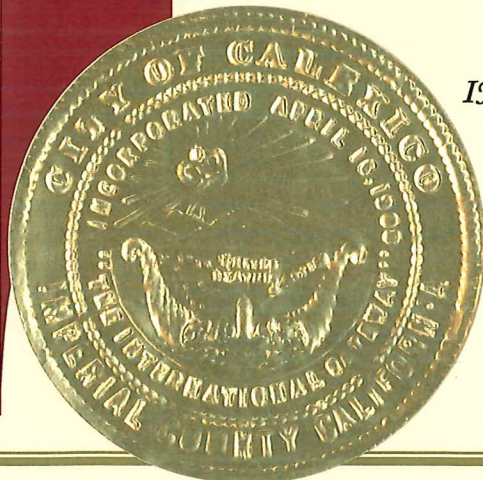
WHEREAS, childcare programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by woman, continue to recover from the health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic to meet the needs of more families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Callexico recognizes that childcare has been and continues to be a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy. As such, it has provided much-needed support to providers to help sustain the viability of childcare; and

WHEREAS, the future depends of the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for high-quality childcare represents worthy commitment to our children's future; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of City of Callexico hereby proclaim May 10, 2024, as Provider Appreciation Day in the City of Callexico, and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work, and how valuable they are for our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on this 17th day of April, 2024.



Gloria G. Romo
Gloria G. Romo, Mayor