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PROCLAMATION

17th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

October 25, 2017

WHEREAS years of research confirm the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents, families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

WHEREAS many studies show that trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality child care, and that good wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale, lower staff turnover which leads to high quality education and care;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT October 25, 2017 be designated the 17th annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in the County of Prince Edward in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

Mayor Robert L. Quaiff
DATED at Picton this 12th day of September, 2017