



Broadwater County Commissioners
Provider Appreciation Day

May 10, 2024

WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day May 8th and

WHEREAS, child care 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 Broadwater County, young children, families, and communities; and

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

WHEREAS Broadwater County recognizes that child care 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 child care; and

WHEREAS, the 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; and

Now, therefore, we Broadwater County Commissioners, hereby proclaim May 10, 2024, as Provider Appreciation Day in Broadwater County Montana, and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work, and how valuable they are for our communities.

BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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