

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, of the 20 million children under age five in America, more than 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 and community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

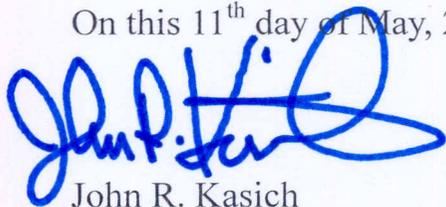
WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate May 11, 2012 as

PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

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

On this 11th day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

