

House Resolution 15 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

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1 A Resolution designating May 9, 2025, as Child Care
2 Provider Appreciation Day.

3 WHEREAS, Child Care Aware of America and other
4 organizations nationwide recognize child care providers
5 on this day; and

6 WHEREAS, child care systems support children's
7 growth, development, and educational advancement, and
8 create a positive economic impact for families and
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, child care providers are essential to
11 the health of our communities by fostering welcoming
12 spaces, supporting working families, and creating
13 positive environments where children can develop
14 lifelong skills; and

15 WHEREAS, as child care is a lifeline for families,
16 communities, and the economy, our state and our
17 communities need to support child care providers to
18 sustain the viability of child care; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa benefits from comprehensive,
20 well-resourced child care resource and referral
21 organizations that help build the supply and quality
22 of child care by coaching, mentoring, and providing
23 technical assistance to child care providers; and

24 WHEREAS, support for affordable, accessible,
25 high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment
26 to help families work, support healthy development
27 and learning for children, and keep our economy
28 growing; NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
2 the House of Representatives designates May 9, 2025,
3 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, and urges all
4 Iowans to recognize child care providers for their
5 importance and the valuable services they provide to
6 the state.

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