THE CITY OF WINDSOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day"
October 21, 2026

WHEREAS: Research confirms 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, child care workers, 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: Studies clearly show trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care workers are the most important element in quality child care; and,

WHEREAS: Equitable wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale, and lower staff turnover, all of which predict higher quality of care;

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day
in the City of Windsor.

Mayor

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