



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Children are among Minnesota's most precious treasures, representing our greatest hopes for the future as the next leaders of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 7,400 licensed providers with the capacity to serve more than 88,000 infant to school-aged children in family child care homes in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Licensed family child care providers are highly competent, dedicated, and caring individuals; and

WHEREAS: The licensed family child care providers in Minnesota are professionals who create nurturing, safe, healthy learning environments, are knowledgeable about the developmental stages of children, and support them as they learn and grow; and

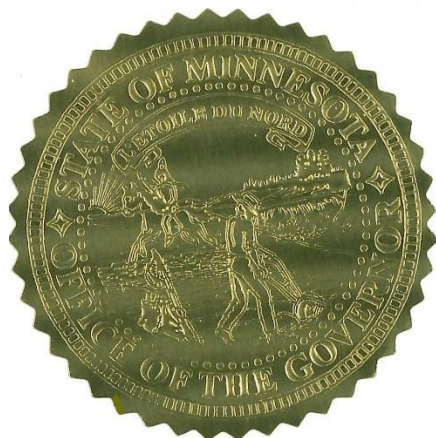
WHEREAS: Family child care providers are stepping up to ensure that children are safe and parents and guardians can go to work, making every attempt to stay open to serve the families of emergency workers during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Child Care Provider Appreciation Day is celebrated nationally on Friday, May 8.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby the week of May 4-8, 2020 as:

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 4th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon