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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Child care has been and continues to be a
3 lifeline for families, communities, and the economy; and

4 WHEREAS, The child care system supports children's growth,
5 development, and educational advancement while creating
6 positive economic impacts for families and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Child care providers are essential to the health
8 of our communities by fostering safe and welcoming spaces,
9 supporting working families, and creating enriching
10 environments where children develop lifelong skills; and

11 WHEREAS, Support for affordable, accessible, and
12 high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to help
13 families work, to support children's healthy development and
14 learning, and to keep our economy growing; and

15 WHEREAS, Child Care Aware® of America and organizations
16 nationwide plan to recognize child care providers this year on
17 May 8, 2026; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 8, 2026
20 as Provider Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois, and we

1 urge all citizens to recognize child care providers for their
2 important work and how valuable they are to our communities.