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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **20th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day October 22, 2020**

**WHEREAS;** years of 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 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** trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs and champions for children.

**THEREFORE, I,** Mayor Steve Ferguson, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2020 Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life in the County of Prince Edward.

Mayor Steve Ferguson

**DATED** at Picton this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020