

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD AND APRIL 5-11 AS WEEK  
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WHEREAS, there are over 31,000 children ages 0-5 (not yet in kindergarten) in Guilford County and 60% of these children live in households where their sole parent or both parents are working;

WHEREAS, children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and language and literacy development are built through positive interactions with adults, peers and their environment during these critical early years;

WHEREAS, participation in high-quality early childhood education saves taxpayer dollars, makes working families more economically secure, and prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages, and live healthier lives;

WHEREAS, The City of Greensboro's 223 licensed early care and education facilities employ a wide range of education professionals;

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experience they need for a strong foundation;

WHEREAS, these high quality educators make a lasting impact on the lives of the children and families of The City of Greensboro and deserve thanks and recognition;

WHEREAS, The City of Greensboro recognizes and celebrates the critical investments the people, organizations, and programs committed to providing high-quality early childhood education and services to the families of our community make; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

Hereby proclaim April 2025, as "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD" and April 5-11, 2025 as "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" in The City of Greensboro, and commend its observance to all residents.