Resolution Recognizing April as Month of the Young Child And April 6-12 as Week of the Young Child 2024

WHEREAS, research shows the importance of brain development from birth to age five; showing this is a vital time that a child's brain develops, more than any other time in life;

WHEREAS, early childhood development has an impact on a child's ability to strive for excellence; and building strong skills;

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

WHEREAS, high-quality, accessible early care and education programs support children's development, allow parents to work, and keep local economies moving;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro's essential early care and education professionals have sacrificed and persevered to serve children and families during times of solace and times of bliss;

WHEREAS, these hard working educators and administrators make a tremendous impact on the lives of the children and families of City of Greensboro; and deserve thanks and recognition;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro recognizes and celebrates the people, organizations, and programs committed to providing early childhood education and services to the families of our community; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to recognize April 2024, as "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD" and April 6-12, 2024 as "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" in City Of Greensboro, and commend its observance to all residents.