

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County along with Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day, May 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, of the 20 million children under age 5 in America, nearly 11 million are in some form of child care setting, in Alachua County child care providers care for over 4,000 children under the age of 5; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high-quality child care services for all children and families within our state/community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County is leading the effort to publicly acknowledge the fantastic work of our providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2014 as

Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in thanking Child Care Providers for their invaluable service to our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 2nd day of April, A.D., 2014.



Edward B. Braddy
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Mayor