

SENATE RESOLUTION 46

(By Senators Chapman, Oliverio, Garcia, and Rucker)

[Introduced April 7, 2025]

1 Designating April 8, 2025, as Child Care Day at the Legislature.

2 Whereas, The State of West Virginia recognizes the value of child care programs in our
3 state and the important part all West Virginia child care providers demonstrate through their
4 commitment to our young children; and

5 Whereas, The mission of all child care providers is to develop resources to sustain a
6 comprehensive high quality early childhood system that provides access to a variety of programs
7 for all children and families, and is supported by a growing number of professionals dedicated to
8 preparing children to become lifelong learners; and

9 Whereas, These child care professionals have devoted their lives to making life better for
10 West Virginia's children. They care for and educate our youngest population, and help support
11 families and our workforce; and

12 Whereas, Child care professionals are regulated by the state of West Virginia through
13 legislation and by oversight of the West Virginia Department of Human Services; and

14 Whereas, West Virginia's child care providers commit themselves to excellence in their
15 profession through licensing, advocacy, education, and professional development; and

16 Whereas, The West Virginia Senate recognizes and appreciates the outstanding
17 dedication, devotion, and care of West Virginia child care programs and for their commitment to
18 making a difference in the lives of children in the state of West Virginia, their families, and
19 communities; therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate:*

1 That the Senate hereby designates April 8, 2025, as Child Care Day at the Legislature;
2 and, be it
3 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to
4 the West Virginia Association for Young Children.