



**PROCLAMATION
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood Foundation of Cabarrus County along with the Cabarrus Partnership for Children, in conjunction with the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children (NCAEYC) and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child™ April 6-12, 2024, and the Month of the Young Child throughout April; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to promote and inspire high quality early childhood experiences for our state's youngest citizens, that can provide a foundation of learning and success for children in Cabarrus County; and

WHEREAS, teachers and others who work with or on behalf of young children birth through age eight, who make a difference in the lives of young children in Cabarrus County deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures and to the prosperity of our society.

NOW, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cabarrus Board of County Commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2024 as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD™

In Cabarrus County and encourage all citizens to work to support and invest in early childhood in Cabarrus County.

Adopted this 18th day of March, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Stephen M. Morris", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen M. Morris, Chairman
Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners