Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

- WHEREAS, the first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning; and
- WHEREAS, children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and language and literacy development are built through positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment; and
- WHEREAS, high-quality, accessible early care and education programs support children's development, allow parents to work, and keep local economies moving; and
- WHEREAS, essential early care and education professionals have sacrificed and persevered to serve children and families served during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, these educators make a lasting impact on the lives of the children and families and deserve thanks and recognition; and
- **WHEREAS,** The City of High Point recognizes and celebrates the people, organizations, and programs committed to providing high-quality early childhood education and services to the families of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim April 2024, as:

"MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 1st day of April 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor