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PROCLAMATION

11th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

October 26, 2011

WHEREAS years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents, child care workers and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

WHEREAS many studies show trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the most important element in quality child care, and that good wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale, lower staff turnover which leads to high quality education and care;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT October 26, 2011 be designated the 11th annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in the County of Prince Edward in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

DATED at Picton this 3rd day of October, 2011
Peter A. Mertens, Mayor