

# Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Week of the Young Child  
April 1 -8, 2023

**WHEREAS**, First 5 Shasta (the Shasta County Children and Families Commission) and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 1-8, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this week is an opportunity to support and recognize organizations that are working to promote and inspire high quality early childhood experiences for our county's youngest citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important as a community to provide a foundation of learning and success for children in Shasta County, thanking and recognizing teachers, and others who work with or on behalf of young children birth through age five, who make a difference in the lives of young children in our area; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services, programs, and educational experiences for all children and families within Shasta County, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims April 1-8, 2023, as **Week of the Young Child** in Shasta County and urges all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in the community.

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Patrick Jones, Chair

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March 28, 2023