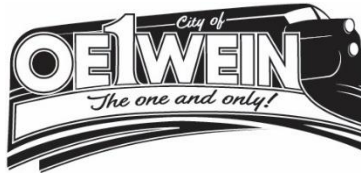


# City of Oelwein



## Office of The Mayor

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OELWEIN, IOWA**

### Proclamation

- Whereas,** Child Care Aware® of America and organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and
- Whereas,** the child care system supports children’s growth, development, and educational advancement while creating positive economic impacts for families and communities; and
- Whereas,** child care providers are essential to the health of our communities by fostering safe and welcoming spaces, supporting working families, and creating enriching environments where children develop lifelong skills; and
- Whereas,** the City of Oelwein recognizes that child care has been and continues to be a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy.
- Whereas,** support for affordable, accessible, high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to help families work, support children’s healthy development and learning, and keep our economy growing.
- Now, Therefore, I,** Brett DeVore, Mayor of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2026 **Provider Appreciation Day** and urge all citizens to recognize child care providers for their important work and how valuable they are to our communities.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, to be affixed. Done at Oelwein, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

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**Mayor**