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To: Assembly

Subject: Please pass Resolution #2022-06A Resolution, Establishing an Early Childhood

Education Task Force

Dear Assembly,

While some may speak to the problems caused by the pandemic, I also know that the pandemic highlighted problems within our community that should be addressed. Early Childhood Education is just one of them.

I came to Petersburg in 1991 with two young children. They benefited by attending early childhood education through several programs in the community. I was fortunate to be able to afford this for my kids but I know many others cannot. Childcare is expensive for families.

We do need to take a closer look at this program within our community to find better ways to support the early childhood staffing. Their good work helps our local economy, builds lifelong friendships, and improves their education.

Please make an effort to better understand how the Borough can better support early childhood education.

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