

Borough of West Chester



60th Anniversary

West Chester Area Day Care Center

Citation of Celebration & Congratulations

Office of Mayor Lillian L. DeBaptiste

- Whereas:* The multicultural West Chester Area Day Care Center is celebrating 60 years of promoting the development of children emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically in a safe and nurturing environment; and
- Whereas:* The WC Area Day Care Center is rated as a Keystone STAR 4 program, the highest rating from Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning, guided by the principle that quality early learning is the foundation for children's success in their future; and
- Whereas:* West Chester Area Day Care Center was founded in 1962 by community volunteers interested in providing quality, affordable childcare for working parents, those attending school or work programs, or families experiencing financial hardship. This philosophy continues today; and
- Whereas:* WC Area Day Care Center is a non-profit childcare program, that provides a year-round early childhood educational foundation for children aged six weeks through kindergarten. Before and after school care for children up to 12 years old is also offered; and
- Whereas:* Enrollment is focused on low-income population of Chester County because these families are more susceptible to substandard services and the Center strives to break that cycle. Educational and nutritional support are provided free for all children, starting at infancy; and
- Whereas:* The West Chester Area Day Care Center still thrives at 60 and will continue its mission to serve children and families in need.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the citizens of the Borough of West Chester do hereby express their heartfelt congratulations to West Chester Area Day Care Center for its involvement and commitment to the community for the last 60 years. We extend our warmest wishes for continued success.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of Mayor to be affixed on the 10th of September 2022.

Lillian L. DeBaptiste

Lillian L. DeBaptiste, Mayor
Borough of West Chester, Pennsylvania