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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM SATURDAY, APRIL 11, AS DAY OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Monday meeting, the Board of County Commissioners proclaimed Saturday, April 11, as Day of the Young Child, which encourages all citizens to make an investment in early childhood education in Weld County and all across Colorado.



From left: Commissioner Sean Conway; Commissioner Julie Cozad; Sheri Hannah-Ruh, Director of United Way of Weld County Promises for Children; Caroline Gelatt, United Way of Weld County Promises for Children Coordinator; Commissioner Mike Freeman and Commissioner Steve Moreno.

The proclamation recognizes the work United Way of Weld County's Promises for Children and Weld County's Early Childhood Council are doing to improve early learning opportunities. Day of the Young Child also recognizes teachers, child care professionals, non-profits and all those who make a difference in the lives of young children in Weld County.

"Early childhood education is critical for a child's personality, social skills and intellect before they enter school," said Commissioner Julie Cozad. "It is important as a community we come together and support early childhood education to help children succeed."

To provide children and families with educational resources in Weld County, United Way Promises for Children will host the 34th Annual Northern Colorado Children's Festival on Saturday, April 11, at Island Grove Event Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The festival will have more than 90 booths with hands-on experiences that are fun and educational for children, parents and caregivers. The event is free and open to the public.

Commissioner Cozad will read the proclamation at the Northern Colorado Children's Festival.

For more information on Day of the Young Child and the Northern Colorado Children's Festival visit www.unitedway-weld.org.

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