WHEREAS, the children of Fairfax County are among our most valuable and vulnerable residents, and they require and deserve proper care and attention; and

WHEREAS, some children are born with developmental delays and disabilities, and it is crucial that these children receive immediate support and services; and

WHEREAS, the Infant & Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church provides early intervention services to more than 4,400 infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities annually; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between local agencies, state agencies, physicians, other private care providers and families support early intervention services that enhance development and promote well-being and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Fairfax County residents know about the early intervention services available for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities so families can take every opportunity to improve the lives of their children; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all Fairfax County residents, does hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Early Intervention Month

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to help increase awareness of the importance of early intervention services.

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman Fairfax County Board of Supervisors