

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** National surveys and research studies report that one in three families struggles with diaper need and 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

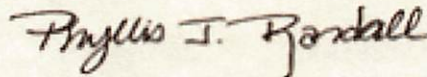
**WHEREAS** without enough diapers, babies and toddlers risk infections and health problems that may require medical attention, and may prevent parents from attending work or school, thereby hurting the family's economic prospects and well-being; and

**WHEREAS** Loudoun County is proud to be home to trusted community-based organizations including Northern Virginia Diaper Bank (NOVA Diaper Bank) that recognize the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families and thus distribute diapers to families through various channels; and

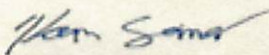
**WHEREAS** these diaper banks and their staff and volunteers served on the front lines of Loudoun County's COVID-19 pandemic response helping families in our community weather the crisis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 18-24, 2023, as in Loudoun County.

## DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK



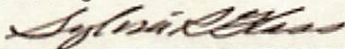
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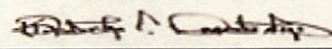
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