LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Loudoun county is proud to be home to trusted community-based organizations including NOVA Diaper Bank that recognizes the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families and thus distribute diapers to families through various channels; 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 National surveys and research studies show that one in three families struggle with diaper needs and 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the week of September 27th through October 3rd, 2021 as

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

In Loudoun County.

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