



# Proclamation



## COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR PEOPLE UNDER SIX DAY

**WHEREAS**, the Community School for People Under Six is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1970 with the mission of creating a parent/staff cooperative to provide high quality early care and education for all children, especially those of low and middle income families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community School was established at a time when North Carolina was still in the process of desegregating its schools to meet the requirements of the United States Supreme Court's *Brown vs Board of Education* decision; the Community School was originally located on the border between Black and White communities with the intention of serving as a bridge between those communities; and

**WHEREAS**, at the Community School, children are made aware of differences between people and are taught to appreciate and value these differences while also recognizing the many ways in which people share common bonds; and

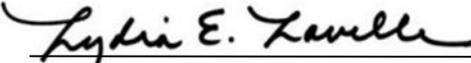
**WHEREAS**, the United States continues to struggle with racial injustice, economic inequity, hostility between factions, and many other issues; in this context, it is even more vital that the values espoused by the Community School be recognized and appreciated, and that we express gratitude for the school's efforts to prepare children to be thoughtful people who will become positive influences in a diverse world; and

**WHEREAS**, we join the faculty, staff and many volunteers who support the Community School for People Under Six in a celebration of its fifty years as a valued member of our community, and sincerely hope that this outstanding institution continues to provide its vital services for many decades to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26, 2020 as **Community School for People Under Six Day** in the Town of Carrboro. I encourage the residents of Carrboro to show their gratitude for this fine organization and appreciate the many ways that it has contributed to the spirit of our community for the past fifty years.

This, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.



  
Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor