



## PROCLAMATION

### ***National Adoption Day*** **November 17, 2018**

WHEREAS, Jefferson County recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe, and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, more than 110,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 children in Jefferson County are waiting for permanent families; and

WHEREAS, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local courts of Jefferson County will open their doors on National Adoption Day, Saturday, November 17th to finalize the adoptions of local children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; and

WHEREAS, this effort, along with similar celebrations in all 50 states, the District Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico, will offer children the chance to live with stable loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the state of Colorado, that November 17, 2018, be declared as National Adoption Day in this county, and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in the national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

Casey Tighe, Chair

Libby Szabo, Chair Pro Tem

Tina Francone, Commissioner



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