



PROCLAMATION

National Adoption Day November 20, 2021

WHEREAS, every child and youth deserve a safe, loving family; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County celebrates all the children and families enriched and made whole by adoption and recommit ourselves to recognize the importance of giving children permanent, safe, and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, more than 120,000 children in the United States and more than 50 children in Jefferson County are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local courts of Jefferson County will open their doors on National Adoption Day, November 20, to finalize the adoptions of local children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; and

WHEREAS, this effort will offer children the chance to live with stable and 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 20, 2021, 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.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



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