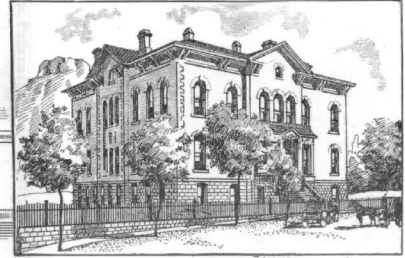


STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON



PROCLAMATION

National Adoption Day November 19, 2022

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

WHEREAS, more than 115,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, nearly 50 children in Jefferson County are waiting for permanent families; and

WHEREAS, to help find forever families for these children, the local courts of Jefferson County will open their doors on National Adoption Day 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 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 foster care adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that November 19, 2022 be declared as National Adoption Day in this county.

Andy Kerr, Chair

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair Pro Tem

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner



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Dated: November 19, 2022