

Proclamation
“National Adoption Day”
November 20, 2020

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

Whereas, more than 122,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

Whereas, as a result of the partnership between Adams County and the 17th Judicial District Court, Adams County has finalized 90 adoptions since January 2020; and

Whereas, approximately 26 children in Adams County are waiting for permanent families; and

Whereas, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local courts of Adams County will provide virtual courtrooms on National Adoption Day, Friday, November 20, 2020, 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 around the country, 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 Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims November 20, 2020 as

“National Adoption Day”

and recognizes the entire month of November 2020 as National Adoption Month in Adams County, and urges all residents to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed November 10, 2020.