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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

**PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 18, 2017 AS NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY
IN CHATHAM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Chatham 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 90 children are in foster care in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, To help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local courts of Chatham County will open their doors on National Adoption Day, Saturday, November 18, 2017 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 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 Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 18, 2017 as NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY in Chatham County, and in so doing, urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

Adopted, this the 16th day of October, 2017.

James G. Crawford, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

