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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

**PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 23, 2019 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, National Adoption Day is a collective effort to raise awareness of the more than 123,000 children waiting to be adopted from foster care in the United States; and

WHEREAS, More than 115 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 23, 2019 to finalize the adoptions of local children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; and

WHEREAS, This effort along with 400 other cities in the United 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 adoption; and

WHEREAS, To date, more than 70,000 children in foster care have been adopted on National Adoption Day; and

WHEREAS, November 23, 2019 will mark the 20th Anniversary of National Adoption Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 23, 2019 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 and giving every child a safe place to grow.

Adopted, this the 4th day of November, 2019.

Mike Dasher, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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

