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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming November 20, 2021, as 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, nearly 100 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 join the Department of Social Services and other organizations to share local stories of adoption throughout the month of November to honor Adoption Day, Saturday, November 20, 2021, ; 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 75,000 children in foster care have been adopted on National Adoption Day in the past; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 20, 2021, as 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 18th day of October, 2021.

Mike Dasher, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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

