

November is National Adoption Month

Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of (Your City/Town) to recognize that all children need love, support, security and a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, for children who are born into families unable to meet their ongoing needs, adoption offers healthy and safe family environments, which help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, families who choose the life-changing path of adoption make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable young people in our society; and

WHEREAS, adoptive parents and families require and deserve community and public agency respect and support; and

WHEREAS, during National Adoption Month, we celebrate all those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and into their homes, and express our profound appreciation for all who help make adoptions possible.

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs and volunteers in (Your Community) help to ensure that children in foster care or other out-of-home placements are adopted into safe, loving homes when their own families to meet their needs, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I (Name/Title) do hereby proclaim November 2018 as National Adoption Month in (Your Community) and I urge all citizens to support organizations such as CASA, and engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe homes.

Signed this X day of 2018 (Name/Title)

