

WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 12,457

**PROCLAMATION**  
**National Adoption Day**

**WHEREAS**, Woodbury County recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 101,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, teens who will be transitioning to adulthood have an especially urgent need for adoptive families or permanent connections to caring adult; and

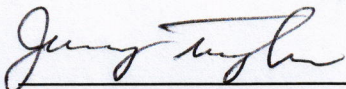
**WHEREAS**, November is a special time of thanks and public awareness for adoptive families and the Iowa Department of Human Service, Iowa KidsNet, the Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association and the numerous individuals, public organizations and private agencies who work diligently to make sure every child has a safe and stable home; and

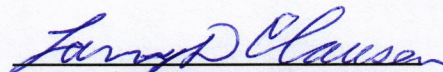
**WHEREAS**, every successful adoption is a success story in which all Iowans can share; and

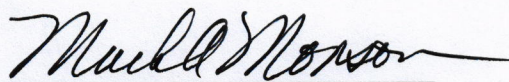
**WHEREAS**, Iowa's future depends on our commitment to helping all children develop to their full potential


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim November 19, 2016 as Adoption Day in Woodbury County, Iowa.

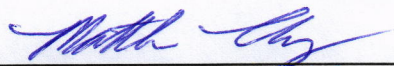
**DATED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

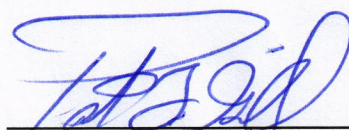
  
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Attest: Patrick F. Gill, Woodbury County Auditor