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PROCLAMATION *National Adoption Day*

WHEREAS, Cochise County recognizes the importance of helping children find permanent, safe, and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, more than 125,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, outreach to adoptive families has been identified as a critical step in moving children more quickly out of foster care and into loving, permanent homes; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these children and their families, the Cochise County Superior Court celebrates National Adoption Day on November 19, 2021 and the parents who welcome these children into their families;

WHEREAS, this effort, along with similar celebrations across the country, will offer children a chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other adults to consider making a powerful difference in the life of a child through adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare November 19, 2021 as National Adoption Day in Cochise County and encourage Mayors/Councils of our cities to do the same.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED *this 26th day of October 2021.*

Ann English, Chairman

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