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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 21 WELD COUNTY ADOPTION DAY

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Monday's meeting, the Weld County Board of Commissioners proclaimed November 21 as Weld County Adoption Day.



Weld County Commissioner Sean Conway reads into the record a proclamation for Weld County Adoption Day on November 21, 2014. Right: Heather Walker, Child Welfare Division Director.

Representatives from the Weld County Department of Human Services were in attendance to receive the proclamation which said, in part, "...more than 30 children in Weld County are waiting for forever families and legal permanency..."

Seven adoptions in Weld County will be finalized during a special celebration on Friday at the 19th Judicial Court House.

Commissioner Sean Conway, who serves as the Coordinator for the Human Services Department this year said, "I've been to celebrations like this in the past and to see the joy that comes about through this process is great. I think it is wonderful that we are going to have seven families on Friday who will finalize the adoption process."

Weld County Adoption Day comes one day before National Adoption Day, which is November 22. The purpose of both Adoption Days is to raise awareness about the importance of adoption. Currently, more than 100,000 children in the United States are in the foster care system waiting to be adopted.

To learn how you can make a positive difference in the life of a child through foster care or adoption, please visit the Children, Youth and Family Services section of the Human Services web site at www.weldgov.com.

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