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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 20 AS WELD COUNTY ADOPTION DAY

WELD COUNTY, CO – On Monday, the Weld County Board of Commissioners proclaimed November 20, 2015, as Weld County Adoption Day. The 16th Annual National Adoption Day will be November 21, 2015, and will bring attention to the importance of adoption for the more than 100,000 children in the United States foster care system.



Weld County Commissioners present the Weld County Adoption Day Proclamation to employees from the Department of Human Services Adoption Unit.

In Weld County, more than 30 children are waiting to be adopted. In an effort to help these children find permanent and nurturing families, the Weld County Department of Human Services (DHS) Adoption Unit and 19th Judicial District will join together for a special celebration on Friday, November 20. On this day, Weld County adoptions will be finalized from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and an adoption celebration room will be available at the Weld County Court House to all families who complete their adoptions.

The Weld County Department of Human Services Adoption Unit works to find appropriate adoptive homes for children in foster care. Caseworkers access information regarding possible adoptive families from many different agencies both inside and outside of Colorado. Once an adoptive family has been selected and the child has been placed in the home, the caseworker provides the adoptive family with resources and supportive services. The Adoption Unit also assists the adoptive family through the court process until the adoption is finalized. After finalization, The Adoption Unit offers Post-Adoption Support Services to the families.

“Every child deserves a loving and supporting family,” said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. “Thank you for your dedication to the children in our county.”

For more information about adoption, visit the Department of Human Services web page at www.weldgov.com.

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