



**Resolution  
of  
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County  
Proclaiming November 2019  
Adoption and Permanency Month  
In Ventura County**

**Whereas**, nearly half a million incidents of child abuse and neglect are reported in California, and approximately 21,000 children enter foster care for the first time each year; and

**Whereas**, nearly 60,000 children in California live apart from their families in child welfare-supervised, out-of-home care; and

**Whereas**, forty (40) percent of the children in foster care in California have lived apart from their families for more than two years; and

**Whereas**, 3,300 foster children are placed in congregate care rather than with relatives or in a home-like setting; and

**Whereas**, the percentage of foster children over 10 years of age who exit foster care through adoption remains at only twenty-five (25) percent; and

**Whereas**, the Judicial Council of California is committed to working with the Governor, the Legislature, local courts and communities to ensure that every abused or neglected child finds a safe, stable, and permanent home with a loving family as quickly as possible; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura Superior Court will place a high priority on adoptions and permanency during the month of November by holding a special adoption ceremony on November 15, 2019, at the Juvenile Court.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in proclaiming November 2019 as "Adoption and Permanency Month in Ventura County."

**Presented on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2019**

  
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