

Proclamation

Foster Care Month

May 2025

Whereas, in 1988, May was nationally declared Foster Care Month to raise awareness about the importance of foster care in supporting families and encouraging community involvement as foster families and volunteers; and,

Whereas, Adams County understands that children are the key to our future success and prosperity. Every child deserves a safe and loving childhood, and foster families can provide the nurturing environments needed for healing and growth; and,

Whereas, we express gratitude to the many organizations, businesses, families, and volunteers dedicated to enhancing the well-being of children in foster care; and,

Whereas, in an average month in 2024, Adams County had 385 youth in a foster care placement. We are experiencing a shortage of foster families, and there is no better month to begin the process of becoming a foster parent than May, National Foster Care Month; and,

Whereas, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the vital role foster parents play in the lives of children and youth in foster care; and the roles the Adams County Human Services foster care team, and the community play in empowering children and youth to thrive in foster care.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims May 2025 as Foster Care Month.