



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the importance of providing children and youth with permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, approximately 5,700 children and youth are in the custody of the Alabama Department of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, approximately 70 percent of foster children and youth return to their biological families; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the diligence and hard work that adoption professionals display every day while identifying forever families for children and youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the valuable partnerships of many agencies and organizations that help make adoption possible for children and youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, 342 foster children and youth are currently available for adoption in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, 223 of these children and youth do not yet have identified adoptive resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 2022, as

National Adoption Month

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 17th day of November 2022.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor