



# Proclamation

## National Adoption Month

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe, and loving families through adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a loving, stable home and adoption is one way to build a family; and

**WHEREAS**, caring adults can make all the difference in the lives of young people, sibling groups, children with special needs, and teenagers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, according to the Children's Bureau, there were over 117,000 children and youth waiting to be adopted who were at risk of aging out of foster care without permanent family connections; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the life-changing act of adoption, bring attention to the millions of Americans who are eager to adopt, and express our gratitude to the families who have welcomed children into their lives and homes; and

**WHEREAS**, this effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states around the country will offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November as National Adoption Month.


**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.



**ATTEST:**

  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**

  
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