

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/11/2023	PREPARED BY: Tiffany Runge, Superior Court
Meeting Date Requested: 11/01/2023	PRESENTED BY: Tiffany Runge, Superior Court
ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
SUBJECT: Declare November 17, 2023 as National Adoption Day in Franklin County and sign the Proclamation.	
FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact.	
BACKGROUND: The Superior Court is preparing for their 15th year to participate in National Adoption Day. The Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court will be holding its ceremony on November 17, 2023 and would like both Benton and Franklin Counties to proclaim November 18th as National Adoption Day .	
RECOMMENDATION: The Court recommends signing the Proclamation.	
COORDINATION: Tiffany Runge, Superior Court Administrator Judge Jacqueline Stam, Assistant Presiding Judge	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) 1. Original Proclamation	
HANDLING / ROUTING: e-mail copy to Tiffany Runge at tiffany.runge@co.benton.wa.us	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.



 Tiffany Runge, Superior Court Administrator

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY PROCLAMATION

By the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Washington;

WHEREAS, the County of Franklin County recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of more than 110,000 children in foster care waiting for permanent and loving families; and

WHEREAS, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the Benton & Franklin Counties Superior Court will open its doors on National Adoption Day, Friday, November 17, 2023 to finalize the adoptions of local children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; 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, I, Clint Didier, Chairman of the Franklin County Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2023, as NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY in this county, and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Chair of the Board

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
of Franklin County, Washington

Prepared by: T. Runge