**City of [City Name] Proclamation Recognizing National Adoption Month**

**WHEREAS**, National Adoption Month is celebrated annually in November to raise awareness about the importance of adoption and to honor the families that open their hearts and homes to children in need of a forever family; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption is a transformative and life-changing experience for children and families alike, providing children with the love, security, and support they need to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of children in the foster care system across our nation, including in [City Name], who are waiting for a permanent family to love and care for them; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of November serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of adoption, promote the need for more families to consider adoption, and celebrate the individuals and families who have made the decision to adopt; and

**WHEREAS**, [City Name] recognizes and supports the invaluable work of adoption professionals, foster families, and organizations that advocate for and support children and families throughout the adoption process; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of [City Name] are encouraged to learn more about adoption and to get involved in efforts that provide support to children and families affected by the adoption process and helping children find their forever homes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, [Mayor's Name], Mayor of the City of [City Name], do hereby proclaim the month of November as **National Adoption Month** in [City Name], and urge all citizens to join in honoring and celebrating adoption, supporting children in need of forever families, and recognizing the lasting impact adoption has on our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of [City Name] to be affixed this [Day] of [Month], [Year].

**[Mayor's Name]**
Mayor, City of [City Name]

**[City Seal]**