



VILLAGE OF BOYS TOWN *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of Boys Town to recognize that all children need love, support, security, and a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, for many children adoption offers healthy and safe family environments, which help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, families who choose the life-changing path of adoption make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable young people in our society; and

WHEREAS, adoptive parents and families, and the children they adopt require and deserve community and public agency respect and support; and

WHEREAS, during National Adoption Month, the Village of Boys Town celebrates all those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and homes and express our profound appreciation for all who help make adoptions possible.

WHEREAS, during National Adoption Month, the Village of Boys Town celebrates all those who have been adopted and the joy they bring to their families.

WHEREAS, Boys Town commits to continuing to support children and families in any way possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by Matt Priest, Director of Boys Town Foster Family Services, on behalf of the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, that November is:

"NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH"

During National Adoption Month, the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska joins the nation in celebrating adoptions and engaging in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe homes.

Duly adopted this 7th day of November 2023.

Matt Priest, Director of Boys Town Foster
Family Services