

Proclamation
“FOSTER CARE MONTH”
May 2018

Whereas, children are key to Colorado’s future success, prosperity and quality of life; and

Whereas, children have a right to thrive, learn and grow; and

Whereas, foster parents provide the care, safety and stability for children and teens in foster care whose parents need time to learn new skills to become the parents their kids need them to be; and

Whereas, Colorado foster parents are caring for more than 2,000 children and youth in foster care today; and

Whereas, Colorado is experiencing a shortage of foster families and is in need of families willing to care for teens, children with complex behavioral and mental health needs, and siblings; and

Whereas, we must recognize the important role foster parents play in caring for children who have experienced abuse and neglect, supporting family reunification and building strong communities; and

Whereas, we all play a role in ensuring Colorado’s children are healthy and safe, and are able to reach their full potential; and

Whereas, we all play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims May 2018 as Foster Care Month in Adams County.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed May 8, 2018.