

## Second Judicial Circuit of Florida

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# National Adoption Day Celebrated on November 14, 2017

TALLAHASSEE, FL – In honor of National Adoption Day, an unprecedented number of courts and communities in all 50 states come together to finalize thousands of adoptions of children from foster care and to celebrate all families that adopt.

National Adoption Day is a national effort to raise awareness for children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families.

The Second Judicial Circuit will recognize National Adoption Day on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. The adoption finalizations will begin on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Leon County Courthouse, Courtroom 3-G, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The Court will finalize adoptions and a celebration will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Leon Human Services Center, 1000 W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida to celebrate with those families who will be participating in the finalization and recognition ceremony.

The Honorable Jonathan Sjostrom, Chief Judge, will preside over the adoption finalizations.