



## Legislation Text

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Health and Human Services Agency recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign a Proclamation recognizing November 20, 2021 as National Adoption Day in the County of El Dorado, and express appreciation to Lilliput Children's Services, Stanford Sierra Youth & Families, Sierra Child and Family Services, and the citizens of El Dorado County who have provided permanent families for children through adoption.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND:**

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) oversees the local Foster Care and Adoption programs and helps place children into foster homes. Through collaboration with Lilliput Children's Services, Stanford Sierra Youth & Families, Sierra Child and Family Services, and other private, non-profit adoption organizations, HHSA arranges for the permanent adoption of foster children.

During the period of October 1, 2020 through September 31, 2021, forty-seven (47) children in El Dorado County were successfully placed into permanent homes and families through the adoption process and forty-five (45) children were successfully adopted.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could decline to approve the Proclamation recognizing November 20, 2021 as "National Adoption Day."

**PRIOR BOARD ACTION:**

- 1) 11-10-2020, File ID 20-1394, 11/10/20 HHSA - National Adoption Day Proclamation
- 2) 11-13-2018, File ID 18-1671, 11/13/18 HHSA - National Adoption Day Proclamation
- 3) 11-15-2016, File ID 15-1324, Version 2, National Adoption Day Proclamation, 2016
- 4) 11-17-2015, File ID 15-1324, Version 1, National Adoption Day Proclamation.

**OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

N/A

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve as recommended.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is financial impact associated with this Agenda item.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully signed Proclamation to HHSA Contracts Unit at 3057 Briw Road.

**STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT:**

County Strategic Plan: Protect against adverse outcomes among children and youth, adults and seniors.

**CONTACT**

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