



# Proclamation

## Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month

November 2024

**WHEREAS** adoptive families and permanent families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Surrey wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of adoptive families and permanent families; and

**WHEREAS** there continues to be a need for adoptive families and permanent families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with support needs; and

**WHEREAS** every child deserves a family to belong to, a place to grow up, help with preparing for challenges of adulthood, and someone to rely on for support, encouragement and love; and

**WHEREAS** there is a need to remind citizens during this time that many children, teens and sibling groups in the province are waiting for adoption or permanency

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim November 2024, as "Adoption Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey