



# Judicial Council of California

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### **Title**

### **Family and Juvenile Law | Court Adoption and Permanency Month (Action Required)**

#### **Summary**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends adopting a resolution proclaiming November to be Court Adoption and Permanency Month. As it has since 1999, in observance of National Adoption Month, the Judicial Council can recognize the ongoing efforts of California's juvenile courts and their justice partners to provide children and families with access to fair, understandable judicial proceedings leading to timely, well-informed, and just permanency outcomes. The resolution will also give courts the opportunity to raise community awareness of the importance of finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for every child or youth in foster care.

#### **Recommendation**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council adopt the attached resolution, effective November 19, 2021, proclaiming November 2021 to be Court Adoption and Permanency Month.

#### **Speakers**

Hon. Amy M. Pellman, Cochair, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee  
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Foster and Adoptive Family