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WHEREAS, all children in the County of Sullivan are our most precious resource and have the right to the love and support of a family; and

WHEREAS, on National Adoption Day courts and communities in the United States come together to finalize thousands of adoptions of children from foster care; and

WHEREAS, today, foster care is an essential component of our modern society and a practical means of providing children in need with a temporary environment; and

WHEREAS, in the County of Sullivan there are one hundred and five children in Foster Care and sixty-four Foster Homes; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable and continuing contributions of foster parents who show their love and support – many of whom become adoptive parents when the children in their care cannot return to their birth families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sullivan County Legislature proclaims May 2022 to be

Foster Care Month

and urges all of the residents of Sullivan County to join in the efforts to raise awareness for mentors, volunteers, adoptive and foster parents to join together to improve the lives of the children of our County.

Dated: May 12, 2022

Robert A. Doherty, Chairman
Sullivan County Legislature

Nicholas M. Salomone, Jr., Chair
Health & Human Services Committee