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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 2023 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 18, 2023**

Robert A. Doherty, Chairman  
Sullivan County Legislature

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