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VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT CELEBRATES COURT ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY MONTH

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VENTURA, CA— The Judicial Council of California has declared November to be *Court Adoption and Permanency Month* across the state. As Council Chair, Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero signed a resolution to officially launch the celebration. This year, the Judicial Council is highlighting the importance of kinship care, as children with a first placement with relatives or extended family members are three times as likely to remain in that first placement after 12 months.

The Ventura Superior Court will celebrate *Court Adoption and Permanency Month* with a special adoption calendar to be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J6 at the Juvenile Courthouse in Oxnard. Adoptions will be finalized for several children and Certificates of Family Membership will be presented. The Juvenile Courthouse is located at the Judge Steven Z. Perren Juvenile Justice Complex, 4353 E. Vineyard Avenue, Oxnard. The event is open to the public and the media is invited.

Individuals interested in obtaining information on adoptions should contact the County of Ventura Human Services Agency at (805) 240-2700 and ask for the Adoptions Officer of the Day.

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