

WHEREAS, every child deserves a loving, nurturing and permanent home. Sadly, several of El Paso County's abused and neglected children; who are in the care of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, are waiting for such a home; and

WHEREAS, these children need extra patience and support to help them overcome previous hardships; and

WHEREAS, attention should be focused on the needs of the foster children who live in the shadow of an uncertain future while they await permanent families; and

WHEREAS, adoption provides the children an opportunity for a brighter future, brings great joy to the adoptive parents and places fewer demands on social services; and

WHEREAS, it is important to stress that martial status, a disability or low-income does not preclude the right to adopt; and

WHEREAS, the community should come together to celebrate and honor the families that have grown through adoption; and

WHEREAS, every successful adoption for an El Paso County child, is a success story in which all residents of El Paso County can share; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County's future depends on today's children, therefore, assistance and support to help each child grow and develop to their full potential is a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that November 2010 be declared as

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

and November 20, 2010 be declared

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

Signed this 1st day of November 2010

Commissioner Annabell Perez, Pct. 1

Commissioner Veronica Escobar, Pct. 2

Commissioner Willie Gandara, Pct. 3

Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4

*Anthony Cobos
County Judge*