



THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY WITH ANNUAL EVENT

(NOVEMBER 13, 2023) – The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit will hold its annual event to celebrate National Adoption Day. The event will be held at the Main Courthouse in West Palm Beach, on Friday, November 17th. The event has been a Circuit tradition for over 15 years.

The Circuit expects to welcome over a dozen families to the courthouse. The celebration will include various activities, including an opening reception for the children, families and community partners, followed by a welcome from Chief Judge Kelley. Volunteers with therapy dogs will be on hand to interact with the families and children. After the ceremony, the Juvenile Judges: the Hon. Kathleen Kroll, Administrative Judge of Juvenile; the Hon. John Parnofiello, the Hon. Lisa Small, the Hon. Melanie Dale Surber and the Hon. Kirk Volker, will conduct adoption proceedings.

“Adoption Day is always a treasured day here at the Courthouse, especially within our Juvenile Division,” said Administrative Juvenile Judge, Kathleen Kroll. “Often we deal with the daily challenges and obstacles that children and families face, so being involved with uniting families is heartwarming and good cause for celebration.”

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