



# Proclamation

## Honoring All Individuals Who Give Their Time and Effort To Providing Children with a Permanent Adoptive Home

Whereas: The Idaho State Judiciary recognizes the positive impact of a safe home and loving family in a child's life; and

Whereas: The Idaho State Judiciary is committed to supporting the services and efforts that match waiting children to adoptive families; and

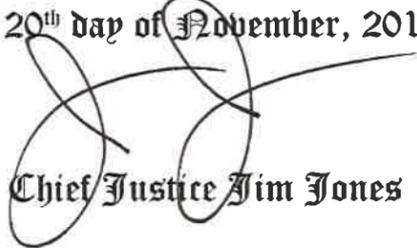
Whereas: More than 100,000 children in the United States foster care system and 78 foster children in Idaho are currently waiting to be adopted; and

Whereas: To help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the courts of Idaho will open their doors on Adoption Day, November 20, 2015, to finalize the adoptions of Idaho children and join other organizations to celebrate all adoptions; and

Whereas: This statewide effort, along with similar ceremonies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, will celebrate the powerful difference Adoption makes in the lives of children, and encourage others to assist wherever and however they can;

Now Therefore, As Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I do hereby honor, recognize and thank all those individuals who give their time, resources, and effort in providing children with a loving and permanent home.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
Honorable Chief Justice Jim Jones