

Mayor Jennifer Wilson

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County recognizes the importance of giving children in foster care permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a loving, stable home and adoption is one way to build a family; and

WHEREAS, caring adults can make all the difference in the lives of young people, sibling groups, children with special needs, and teenagers; and;

WHEREAS, this effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states around the country will offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2020 as

National Adoption Awareness Month

I commend this observance to our citizens and urge all citizens to join in raising awareness on behalf of the children in Salt Lake County who are waiting for a loving family. I further encourage communities, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations and families to “answer the call” and honor the special needs of Salt Lake County’s children in hopes of securing a permanent, loving family for every child regardless of race, age, gender, healthy, emotional or behavioral condition and past distress.

Adopted on this 1st day of November, 2020.

Jennifer Wilson
Mayor